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Comrade KIM IL SUNG on the shore of Chonji (Heavenly Lake) of Mt. Paekdu-san

THE women of our country, under the paternal love and deep solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are growing up into true masters in all fields of social life and reliable workers in the building of socialism and communism.

In our country, social emancipation of women who comprise more than half of its population was a most difficult and complex problem of freeing women who suffered from national and social unequality and absence of rights.

Therefore, from the early days of his revolutionary struggle, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, regarding the problem of women as a fundamental question in the social revolution, has constantly paid a deep attention to it and, in every stage of the revolution, set forth correct lines and policies for the solution of the problem of women and solved it splendidly.

Before the liberation our women had long suffered from two-fold and three-fold oppression and exploitation under the rule of feudalism and the dark colonial rule of Japanese imperialism. They lived in the complete absence of human rights, bounded by feudal ethics.

For the correct solution of the women problem in our country Comrade Kim Il Sung regarded it necessary, first of all, to overthrow the old social system, free women along with the rest of the entire people from the Japanese imperialists' colonial and feudal exploitation and enslavement and thoroughly eradicate their ideological and cultural backwardness handed down for centuries, and actively mobilized them to the anti-Japanese, national-liberation struggle. He, boldly trusting women, admitted them to the anti-Japanese armed units and brought them up into genuine communist fighters.

During the anti-Japanese armed struggle, in the 10-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, a Marxist-Leninist programme for the national liberation struggle and the communist movement in our country, Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that: **"Human equality irrespective of sex... be ensured; the social status of women elevated and their personality be respected."**

The programme brightly illumined the path of the women's movement in our country and instilled hope and confidence into our women groaning in darkness and slavery for centuries.

During the anti-Japanese armed struggle personally organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung the women guerillas, as political workers, upholding his teachings, set up various forms of anti-Japanese women's organizations both in the guerilla bases and the enemy-ruled areas to rally broad sections of the masses around the anti-Japanese national united front and, on the other hand, taking arms in hands, heroically fought many battles to crush the Japanese imperialist aggressors and fulfilled with credit their duties as sewing and cooking corps members.

The brilliant revolutionary traditions established and the precious experiences gained in the women's movement during the anti-Japanese armed struggle became valuable assets for the development of the women's movement and for the solution of the women problem in our country after the liberation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, upon returning home in triumph after crushing the Japanese imperialist aggressors, directed a deep attention to the complete solution of the women problem and gave constant guidance and concern to it.

Under the difficult and complicated situations after liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung enforced the Law on Sex Equality along with the democratic reform and founded the Democratic Women's Union of Korea to ensure a new life to our women.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...The Law on Sex Equality emancipated the women of North Korea from centuries-old humiliation and maltreatment and two-fold, three-fold oppression so that they may take an active part with equal rights with men in politics, economy, culture and all other fields."

The respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung not only enforced the Law on Sex Equality but taught the concrete ways and means of embodying it in life in each period and stage of the revolution.

So our women took an active part in establishing the people's power and consolidating the people's democratic system after liberation.

And in the three-year long Fatherland Liberation War against the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialist aggressors they courageously fought arms in hands to crush the enemy and exerted strenuous efforts to consolidating the rear, thereby making a great contribution to the victory in the war.

Our women also fought devoting all their energies to the rehabilitation and development of the national economy in the post-war days.

Today the women of our country have grown up in the bosom of the great Leader, into excellent social and political workers, directors of socialist modern enterprises, managerial chairmen of co-op farms, scholars, teachers, medical doctors and artists, and are giving full play to their wisdom and talents.

Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that well-appointed creches, kindergartens, laundries, tailoring shops and other various welfare services were set up everywhere so that the women who have entered the social arena might work without any worries.

Thanks to his great solicitude our working women are granted the 77-day paid maternity leave and those who have three small children or more are given the benefit of the 6-hour work day, so that they may enjoy a cultural life, with enough time for rest, housework and better education of their children.

However, in South Korea which is occupied by the U.S. imperialists and turned into their complete colony and military base, the women are suffering in a miserable state, excluded from the socio-political life.

Mothers are left out of social protection of the state, and to them the problem of children's education is beyond imagination.

Therefore the women in South Korea are now waging gallantly various forms of the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle, armed struggle included, in order to hasten the day when they will be able to lead a happy life with the women in the northern half of the Republic under the leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, looking forward to the northern half of the Republic as the beacon of hope.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is also extending warm love to our men and women compatriots in Japan who are groaning under all sorts of humiliation and maltreatment in that alien land.

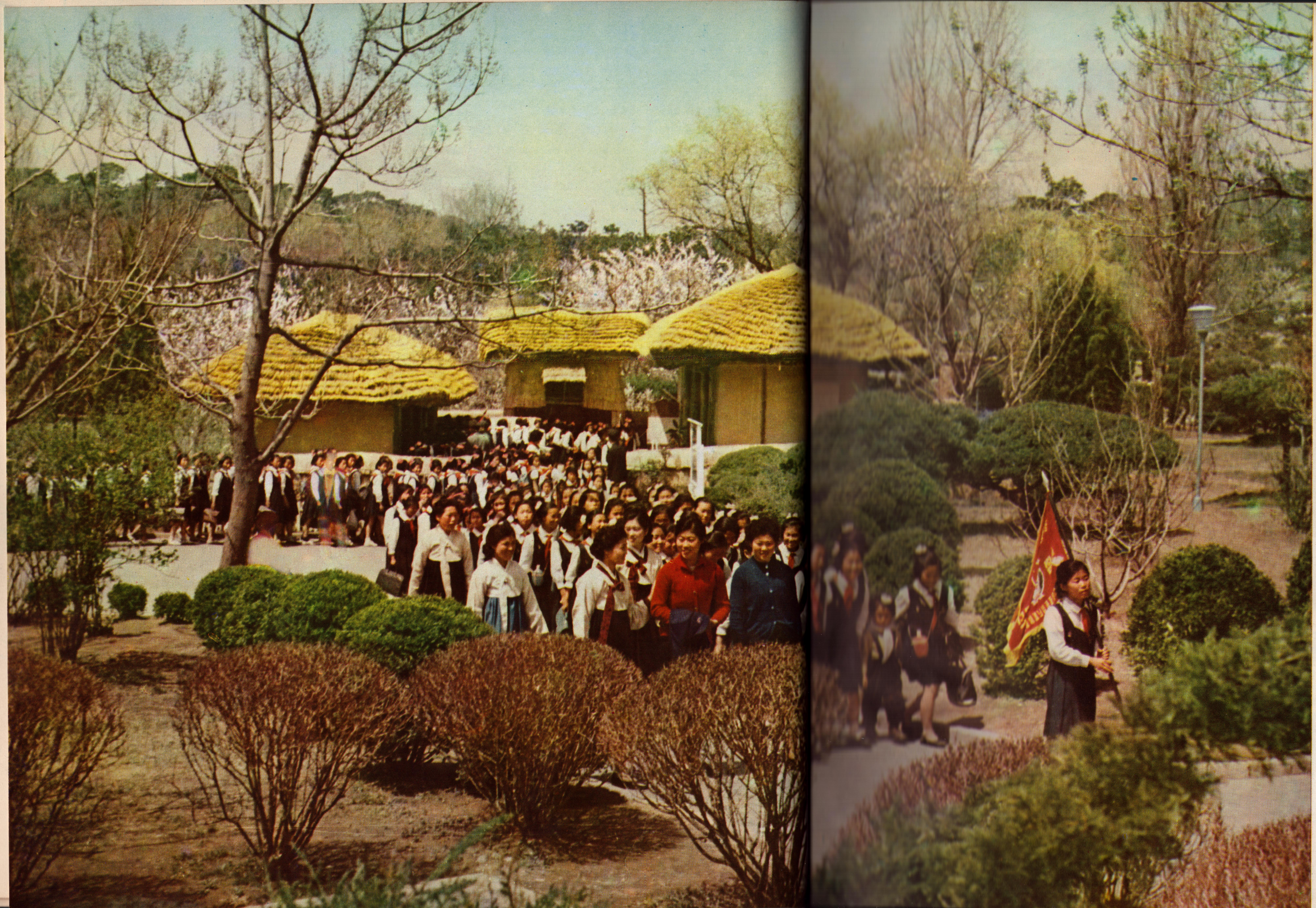
Today our men and women compatriots in Japan, greatly encouraged by the paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, are fighting energetically upholding his teachings, for the democratic, national rights and repatriation to the homeland, firmly rallied around the Chongryon (the General Association of the Korean Residents in Japan), frustrating the scheme of persecution and suppression by the reactionary government of Japan.

The international position of our women under the leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is daily enhancing.

The women of our country are resolutely fighting in close solidarity with the progressive women of the whole world against the imperialist aggressive forces headed by U.S. imperialism and for peace, democracy, national independence and the victory of the common cause of socialism.

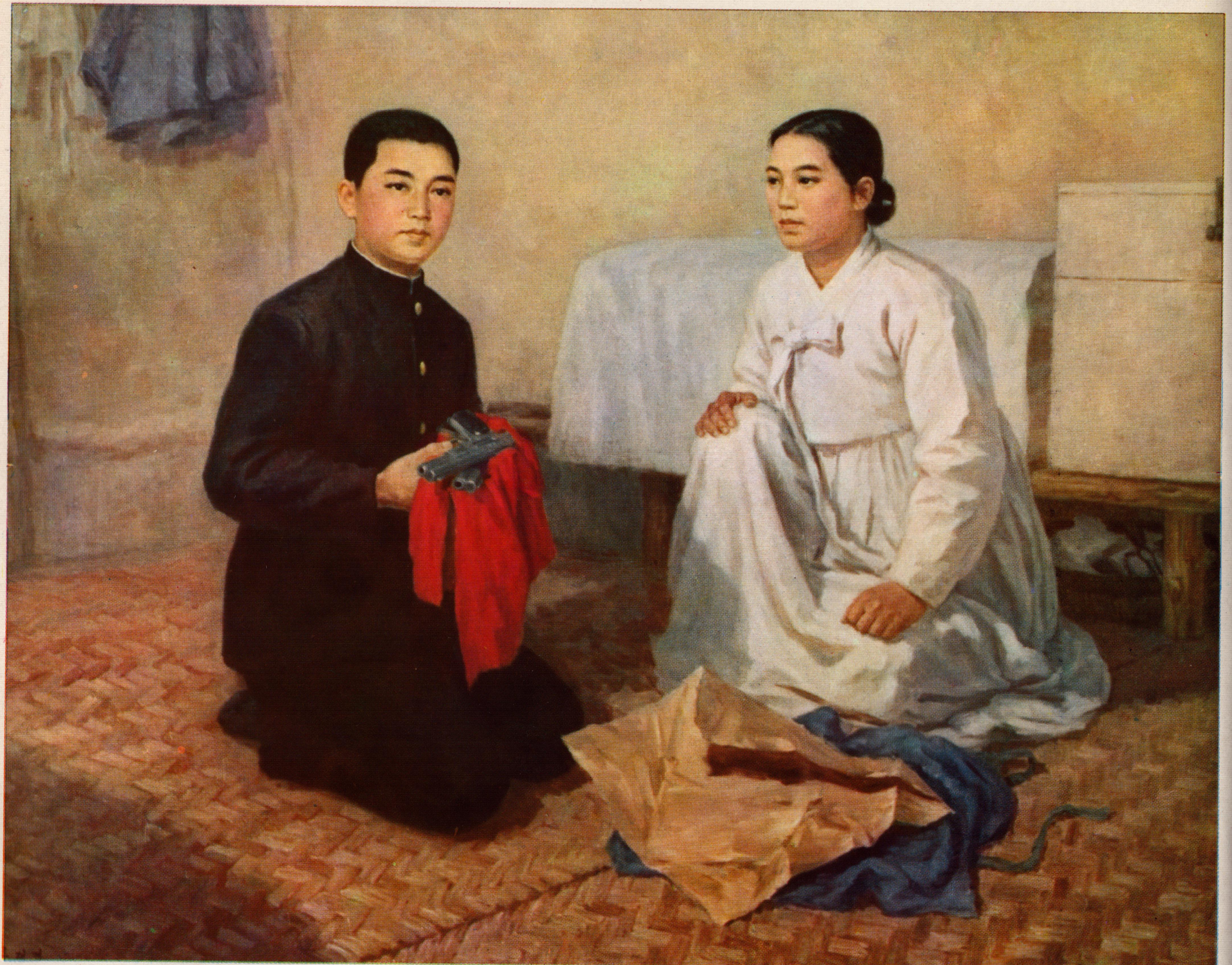
The women in our country are preparing themselves as revolutionary fighters faithful to the Leader, by arming themselves fully with Comrade Kim Il Sung's great revolutionary thoughts, the unitary ideology of our Party, and revolutionizing and working-classizing themselves more firmly, and are forging ahead vigorously to accelerate the unification of the country, the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and the complete victory of socialism, by further stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Chollima (Flying Steed), a symbol of the heroic spirit of the Korean people who are making uninterrupted advance and fight effecting a great revolutionary upsurge in economic construction and defence upbuilding in response to the call of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a symbol of the era of the Workers' Party of Korea

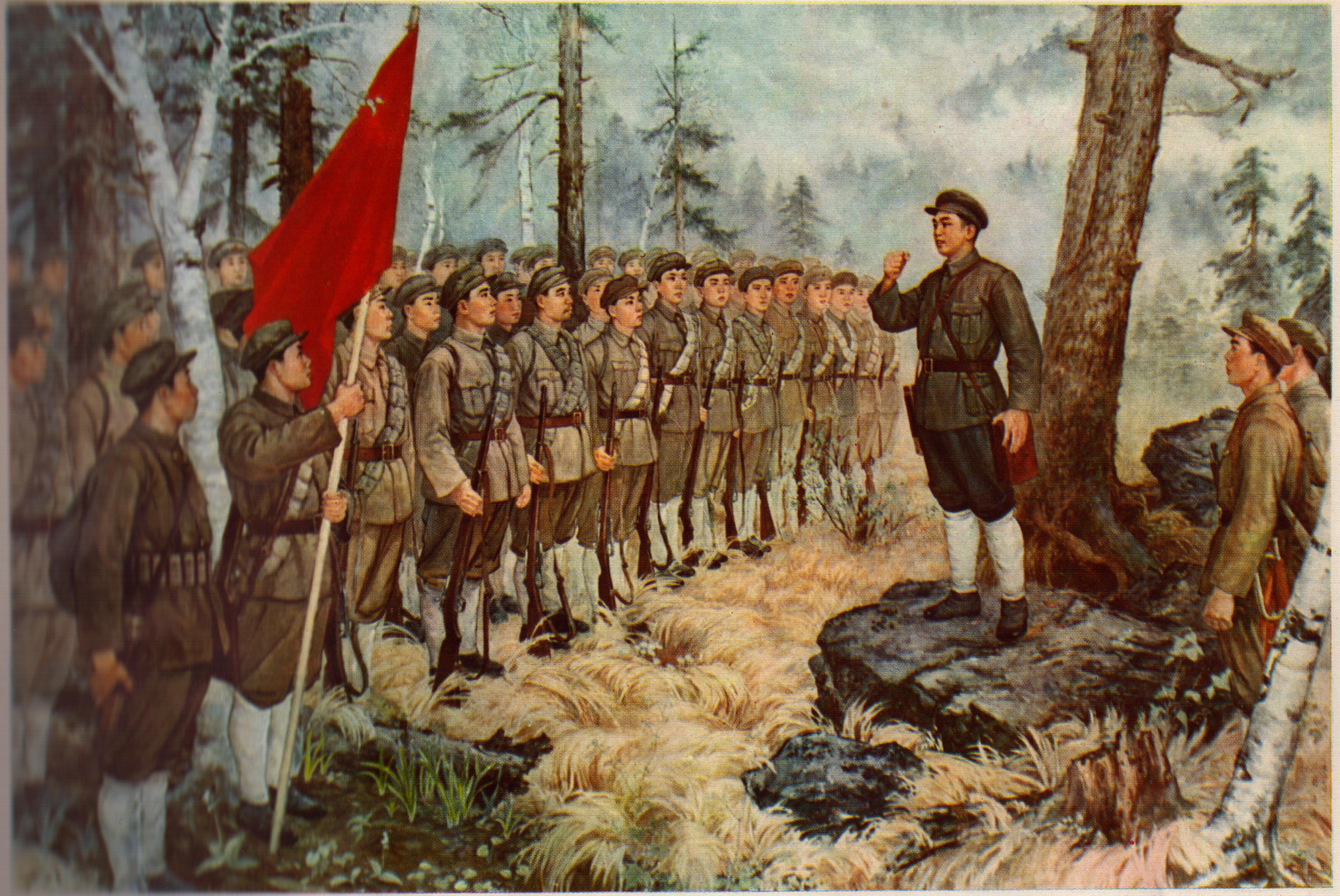


Mangyongdae is the cradle of the Korean revolution and the spiritual birthplace of the 40 million Korean people. It was here at Mangyongdae that the bright dawn of the Korean revolution was ushered in and our revolution took its root.

Photo: The house at Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and spent his boyhood



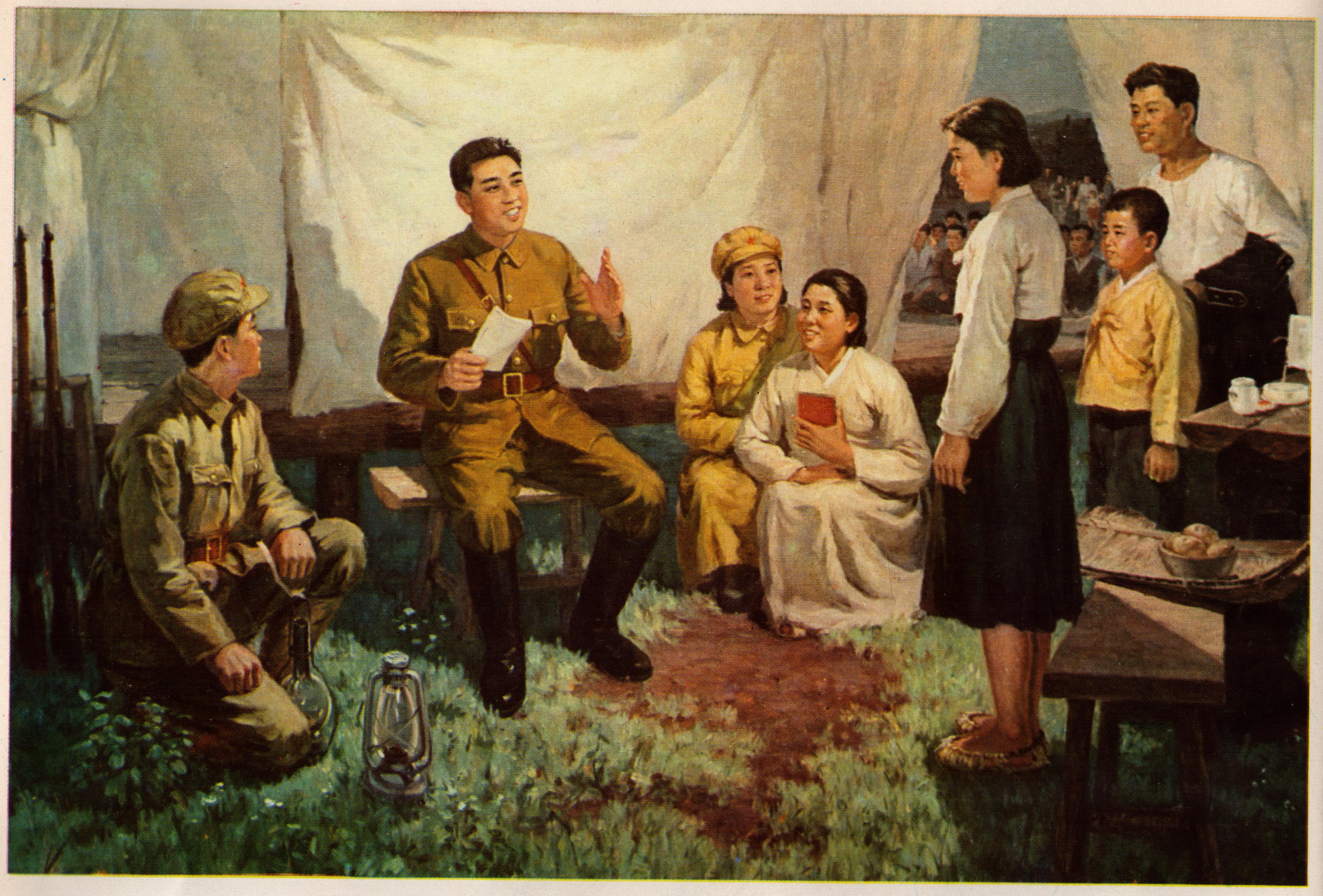
Comrade Kim Il Sung receives weapons from his mother which were permeated with his father's fervent anti-Japanese patriotic spirit and great plan of fatherland restoration



Comrade Kim Il Sung proclaiming the founding of the glorious Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius military strategist and iron-willed brilliant commander, taking upon himself the destinies of the fatherland and the nation, founded on April 25, 1932, the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of the Korean people, with progressive workers, peasants and patriotic youths, with the members of the Korean Revolutionary Army and of the Young Communist League and the Anti-imperialist Youth League he had reared as its nuclear backbone, for the independent restoration of the fatherland.

The foundation of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, a brilliant embodiment of Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*, marked a new, great historical turn in the development of the Korean communist and anti-Japanese, national-liberation movements and gave the first ray of fatherland restoration and the national resurrection to the Korean people.



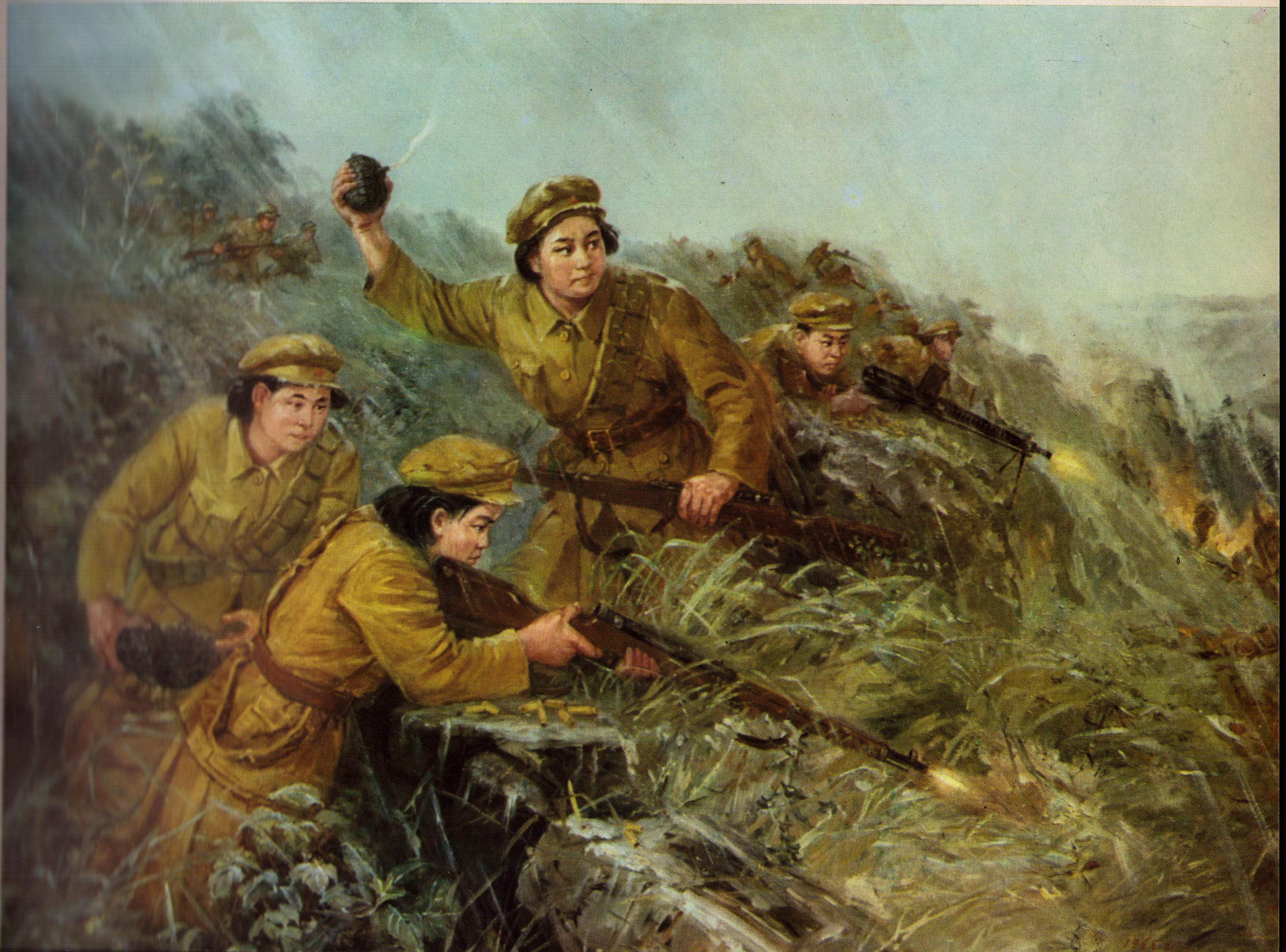
Comrade Kim Il Sung directing an art performance at Manchiang

In the days of arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, had always educated the guerillas and the people in living and struggling with indomitable revolutionary spirit and revolutionary optimism.

Before the severe fight with the enemy or on marches, he spared minutes to write revolutionary drama plays and songs and teach in person his men how to play.

Wherever they went, the anti-Japanese guerillas under his guidance aroused the people to the struggle against the Japanese imperialist aggressors and imbued them with confidence in victory.

Women guerillas of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army who, in response to the call of the great Leader of the Korean revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, took the path of glorious struggle for defeating the Japanese imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and for achieving the restoration of the fatherland



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"Monument to the Victory in the Pochonbo Battle"—this monument vividly portrays the immortal exploits performed by the anti-Japanese guerillas during the 15-year-long bloody, arduous yet triumphant and glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle waged for the restoration of the fatherland under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution

김일성동지 만세
조선로동당 만세!

At the Room for the Study of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung our women study his revolutionary history to assimilate the Leader's great revolutionary ideas

> It plays a most important part in revolutionizing people and establishing the unitary ideological system to conduct the education in the revolutionary traditions profoundly in depth. To establish the unitary ideological system is after all to carry on revolution well. We are going to liberate South Korea, unify the fatherland and build communism. To this end, we must thoroughly arm the people with the revolutionary thought by carrying out the education in the revolutionary traditions more profoundly in depth.
>
> **KIM IL SUNG**

Korean Revolutionary Museum

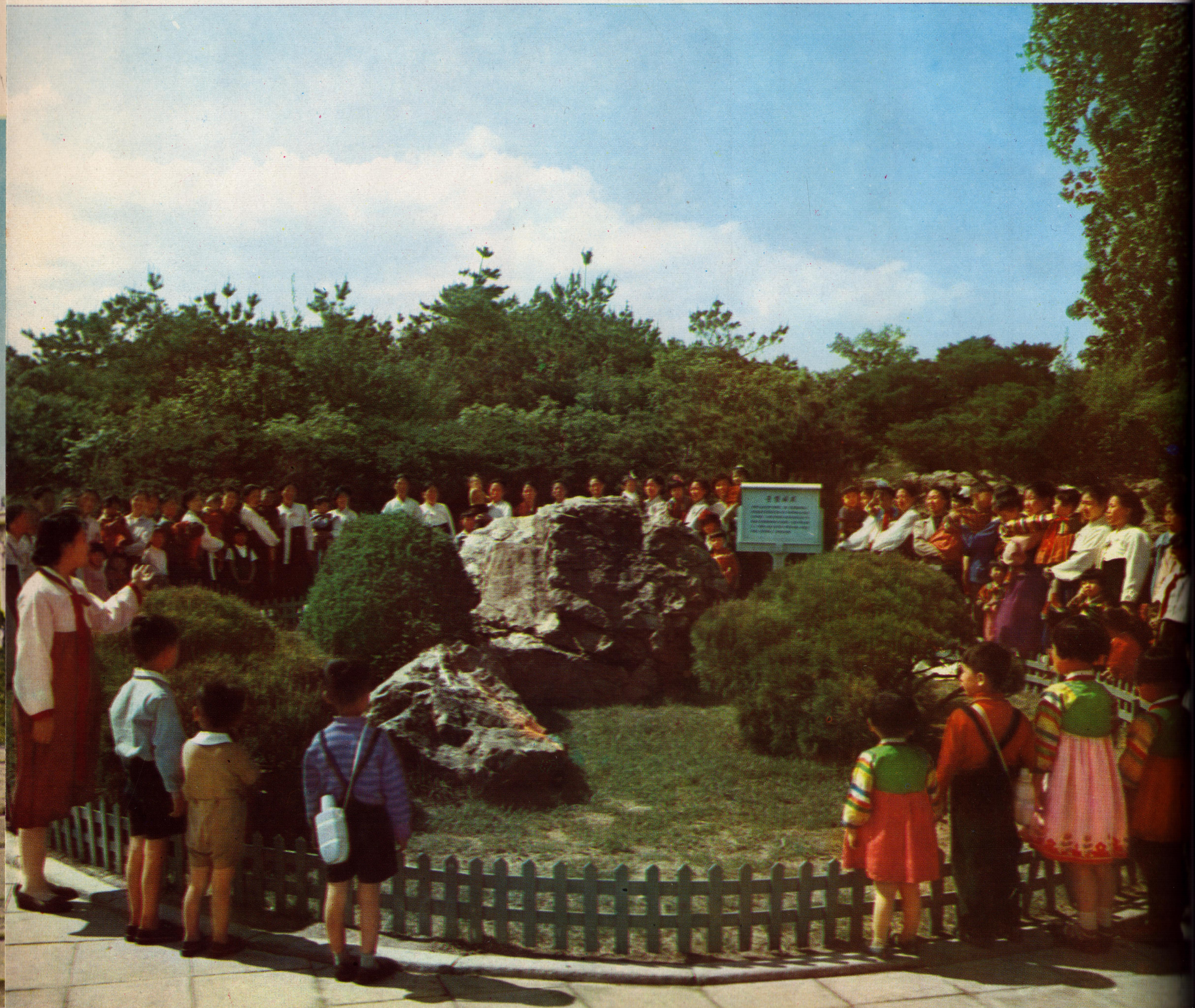
Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, bearing the destinies of the country and the nation on his shoulders, directly organized and guided the 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, and led our people's revolutionary struggle for the country's restoration always along the one road of victory, and brought liberation to our fatherland.

Preserved in the museum are historical materials of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party which were built up in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung in person.

The Korean Revolutionary Museum is a powerful school for arming the masses of the people with the shining revolutionary traditions formed in the thick of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Women come to the Korean Revolutionary Museum to absorb the great revolutionary thought of Comrade Kim Il Sung

Women visiting the "Warship Rock" at Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung in his childhood played at soldiers to smash the Japs



Ponghwa-ri, a historic place of revolution, where Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, father of Comrade Kim Il Sung, conducted his revolutionary activities between 1916-17

Taedok-san, Pukchong County, is a historic place where Mr. Kim Hyong Kwon, ardent anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter and staunch communist, together with members of his armed detail, did away with the policemen of Japanese imperialism

Working people in all parts of the country visit the historic place of Haksong-ri, Hongwon County, where Mr. Kim Hyong Kwon, ardent anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, executed Japanese imperialist policemen

The statue of Comrade Kim Il Sung erected at Pochonbo in honour of the historical victory of the Pochonbo Battle

On June 4, 1937, Comrade Kim Il Sung, commanding in person men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, attacked Pochonbo, an important strategic point of the Japanese imperialist frontier guard, and dealt a strong blow at the enemy, bringing the Korean people a firm conviction that they were not dead but alive and that they could win without fail if they fought Japanese imperialism

Working people visiting the site of the Chongbong Bivouac where in May 1939 Comrade Kim Il Sung spent a night on his way to the Musan area in command of men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army

Comrade Kim Il Sung shows the greatest concern over the life of the bereaved families of the revolutionary martyrs who fell on the arduous yet glorious revolutionary road and of the families of honoured disabled soldiers. *Photo:* He warmly receives some of the delegates to the National Meeting of Bereaved Families of Martyrs and Families of Honoured Disabled Soldiers

Our revolutionary task has not yet been fulfilled. U.S. imperialism is still alive and so does Japanese imperialism. In South Korea landlords, comprador capitalists and pro-Japanese, pro-U.S. lackeys remain intact. As long as the enemy exists, we should continue revolution and carry it forward steadily down through generations.

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> **We must conduct well the work with the bereaved families of patriotic martyrs and solve their difficulties of living... and take care of their livelihood as we do our own family.**
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Bereaved families of martyrs, in excess of joy and emotion over the receipt of Comrade Kim Il Sung's gifts and state decorations, sing of their happy life of today, expressing the warmest thanks to the fatherly Leader who has brought such a glory on them

Comrade Kim Il Sung calls on women workers to praise them for the successes they have made in socialist construction

> The members of the Women's Union and women should take part in public life extensively and offer their active service in the worthwhile work of socialist construction and add lustre to the honour of being the women of the Chollima era.
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> KIM IL SUNG

The world first-class Pongung February 8th Vinalon Factory designed and built by ourselves and with our own technique and equipment

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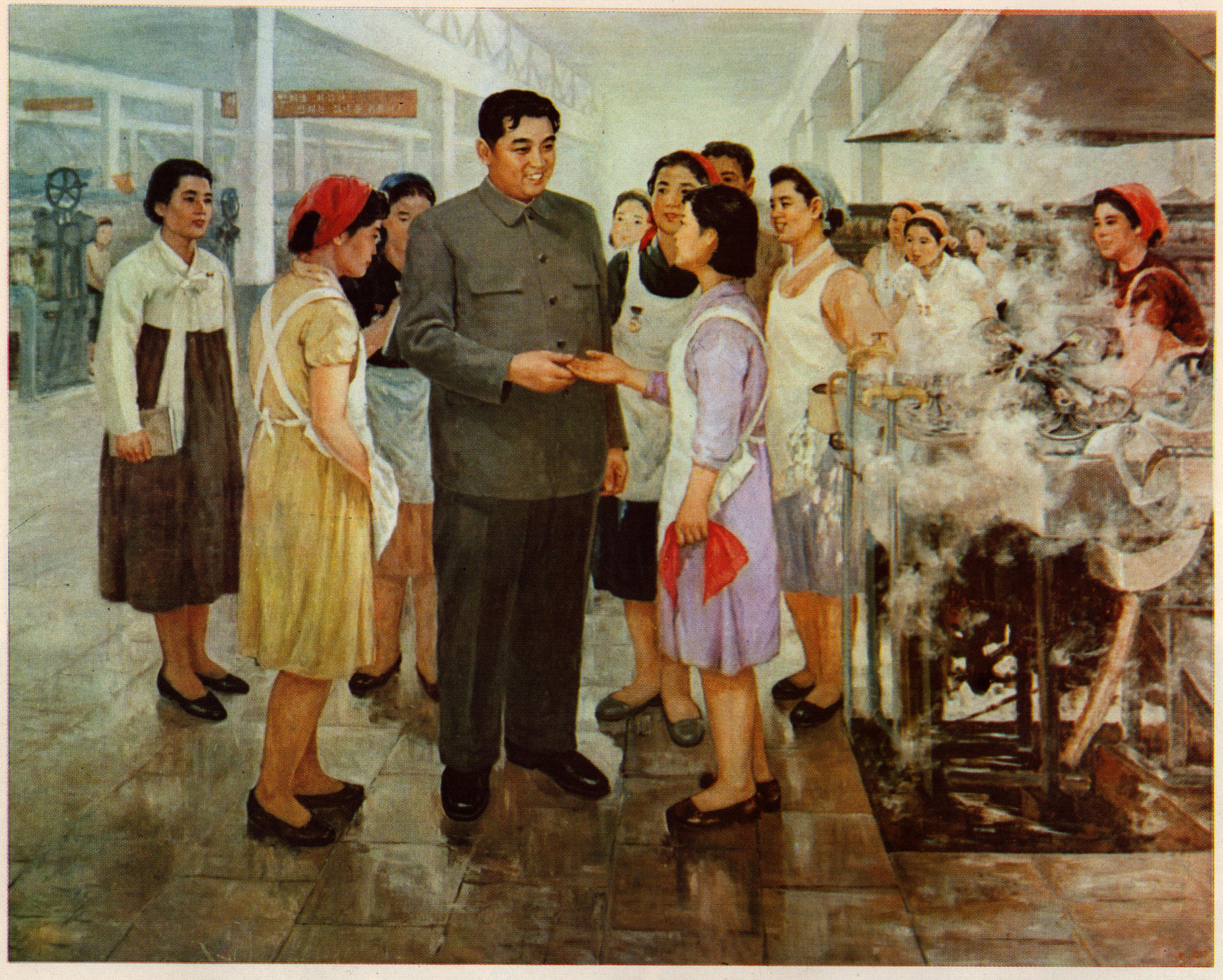


Comrade Kim Il Sung among spinning workers

Li Hwa Sun, Labour Hero of the Republic, has made an uninterrupted innovation and continued advance burning her heart with the loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. Every day she overfulfils her quota although she tends 80 looms by herself

새로운 혁명적 대고조를 일으키자!

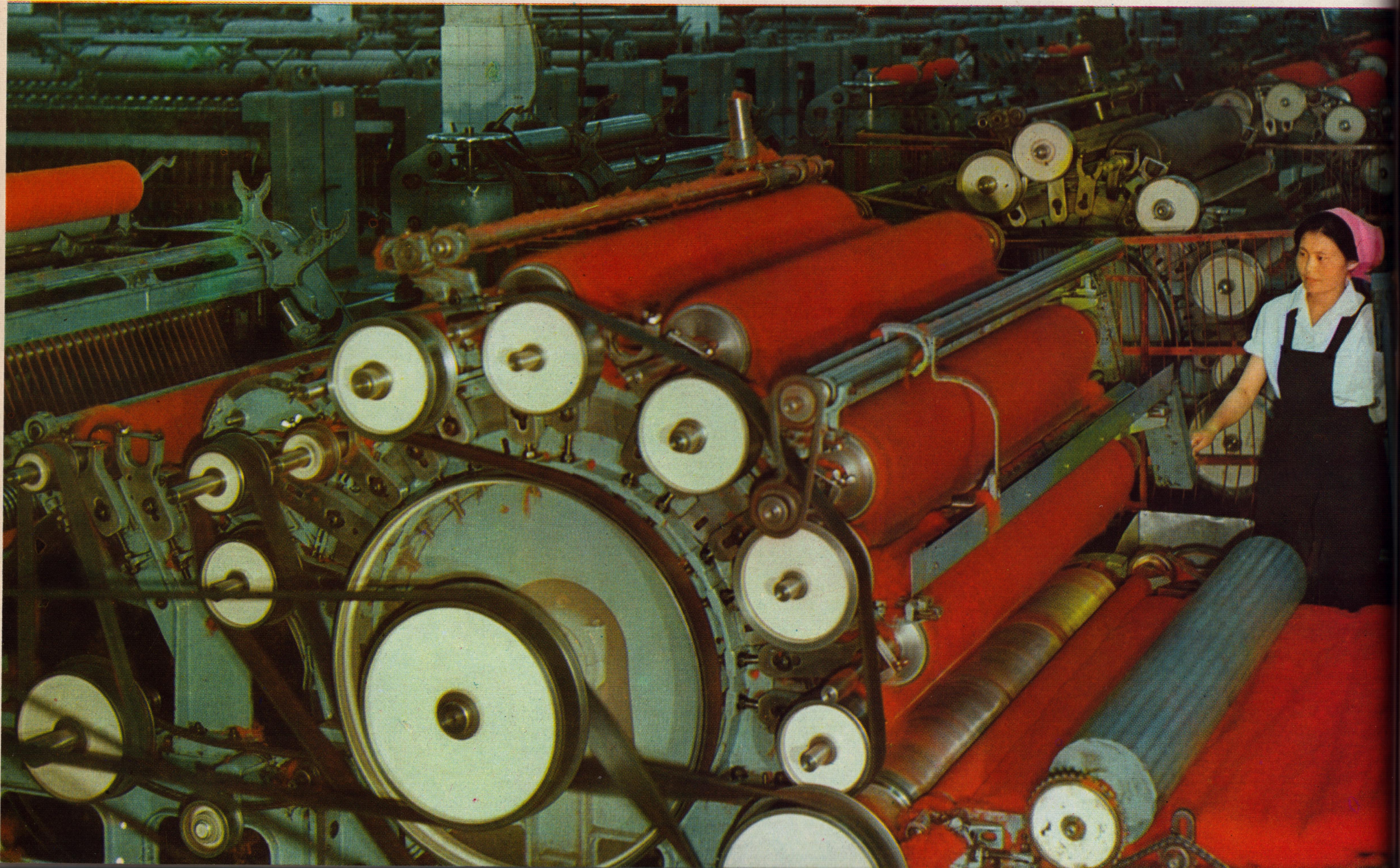
Under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung a great stride was made in our heavy industry with the engineering industry as its backbone, with the result that there have been established the powerful bases of heavy industry whereby to consolidate the economic independence of the country and vigorously push ahead with the technical revolution in all fields of the national economy.

Our heavy industry is now in a position to serve the development of light industry and agriculture better and provides the reliable material foundation for creditably guaranteeing the political and economic independence of the country.

According to the line of our Party to develop large central industry and middle and small local industry in parallel, bases of light industry which is a major component of the independent national industry have been established and the production of consumer goods showed a radical increase.

The solid foundation of the independent national economy with heavy industry as its core which was built up by our people under the wise guidance of the Leader constitutes a precious asset and strong material groundwork for the unification of the country and the thriving and prosperity of our nation.

Our women workers have acquired a high level of technique through passing-on-technique. They handle up-to-date machines and equipment skilfully



Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, paid profound attention and paternal solicitudes for providing better clothing and food and more civilized life to our people who had lived under harsh oppression and in dire poverty, removed far from world civilization. Under his leadership the building of new bases of light industry was powerfully stepped up in our country even under the difficult conditions after the war.

Upholding the Party's line of developing large central industry and middle and small local industry in parallel, the working people in all parts of our country built local industry factories tapping all reserves and potentialities, the result being that the country has been covered with middle and small factories all over.

Particularly, through his on-the-spot guidance to the mountainous county of Changsong Comrade Kim Il Sung brought about a radical development of local factories in the county and popularized the examples set there throughout the country, thus placing our local industry on higher plane.

Our country is now turning out more than 30,000 kinds of daily necessaries in great quantities including various high-quality fabrics which could not be produced in the days of Japanese imperialist rule in our country, thousands of kinds of beautiful, colourfully patterned cloths, a variety of durable knit goods, radio and sewing machines, as well as palatable and nutritious processed foodstuff and cigarettes and drinks.

Varied fine knitted goods are produced at modernly-equipped local industry factories

Production of daily necessaries is on the increase satisfying the demand of the people

Our honoured disabled soldiers who are held in high respect by the people, are living and working as the reliable nuclei of the Party and supports of the revolution under the parental concern and care of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"All our disabled soldiers are the honoured comrades who were wounded in their heroical fight for their fatherland in the past."** He looks after them with care, so that they bloom themselves as the flowers of revolution as ever and play nuclear role in their work places.

Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that in the difficult days of postwar rehabilitation a huge sum of state pension and subsidy were issued to them and that increased systematically, and that the hospitals, sanatoria and health resorts were built for them in many places and valuable medicines, medical appliances, eutrophics and tonics were supplied to them free of charge.

Indeed, the warm concern of Comrade Kim Il Sung for the honoured disabled soldiers is innumerable; he took measures to build schools with lodging houses for them where they could make their full of study with no worry; he, despite the claims of busy state works, visited their schools and dormitories and looked after their life and study with the paternal care; he had their schools and lodging houses fully equipped with the best of cultural and welfare facilities, experimental apparatuses and what not; he saw to it that all things needed for their study and life—textbooks, stationaries, uniforms, underwears, shoes and other daily necessities—were provided gratis.

In order to repay his love and remain faithful to the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung our honoured disabled soldiers are fully determined to firmly equip themselves with his great revolutionary ideas, to become genuine revolutionary fighters of the Leader and reliable supports of the Party that defend the Leader politically and ideologically and to carry out with credit their tasks in work places they are posted.

당의 유일사상으로 튼튼히 무장하자!

Honoured disabled soldiers, who performed exploits in the struggle for wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors during the great Fatherland Liberation War, and their wives continue to bloom themselves as the Red Flower of Revolution, displaying their wisdom and talents to the full at their posts of socialist construction under the deepest concern and trust of the Leader

The life of honoured disabled soldiers and their wives is always optimistic. They suffer no inconvenience in life because of the warm care of the Leader

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung giving on-the-spot guidance at a match factory

A "Red Flag" electric locomotive running along the coast of the East Sea

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung guiding the work of the Rihyon Co-operative Farm on the spot

> **For the successful solution of the rural question under socialism, it is necessary to carry out thoroughly in the rural areas technical, cultural and ideological revolutions; to strengthen in every way the support to the countryside; to steadily improve the guidance and management of the rural economy; and to continuously bring co-operative ownership closer to ownership by the whole people. We have carried on rural work on these principles since the co-operative transformation of agriculture.**
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> **KIM IL SUNG**

The work of Comrade Kim Il Sung "**Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country"** is the beacon illuminating the road for the socialist countryside to follow after the triumph of agricultural co-operativization and the only great programme for communist construction in the countryside.

The theses really is a greatest programmatic work of our times which not only clarified the way to the final solution of rural question under socialism for the first time in history but also enriched the treasurehouse of Marxism-Leninism by developing the scientific communist theories onto a new, higher stage.

In the theses Comrade Kim Il Sung made clear the basic principles and tasks of the solution of socialist rural question and ways and means for their implementation. He gave an all-round exposition of a number of principled problems—to continuously push ahead with the revolution in the rural areas after the completion of agricultural co-operativization and eliminate the backwardness of the countryside handed down from the old society and liquidate the distinctions between towns and country and the class differences between the working class and peasantry by carrying out the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions.

In his work Comrade Kim Il Sung also clearly set forth the principled stand of the Party and the state of the working class to give guidance and assistance to the countryside with a sense of full responsibility after the socialist co-operativization.

Furthermore, in the theses he expounded the principles and ways and means of steadily bringing the management methods of the co-operative economy closer to the advanced management methods of industrial enterprises and elevating the co-operative ownership to the level of ownership by the whole people and newly clarified the position and role of the county as a regional base in the construction of a socialist countryside.

Our country is now successfully carrying out the historical task for the final solution of the rural question which is one of difficult and complex problems in building socialism and communism, following the bright road indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the **"Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country."**

The monument to the origin of Pyongnam Irrigation which was erected in commemoration of the realization of the far-reaching plan of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for great remaking of nature

The great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung mapped out a far-seeing plan for rural irrigation immediately after the liberation. Then he put forward the original line of giving precedence to irrigation over mechanization and roused our people to its implementation.

The Pyongnam Irrigation with more than 5,200 structures, 700 pumping stations, and waterways with a total length of some 1,000 km is one of the monumental works of creation in our era when the far-sighted plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung for socialist rural construction has been fulfilled with brilliance.

Comrade Kim Il Sung paid a personal visit to this place in the autumn of 1947. He ascended and descended high and steep mountains to unfurl a grand blueprint for the great remaking of nature and gave concrete directions as to the project.

The builders and peasants, boundlessly encouraged by the great concern of the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for the better living of our people, displayed mass heroism and waged a devoted labour struggle and completed the irrigation project with success in one year and ten months.

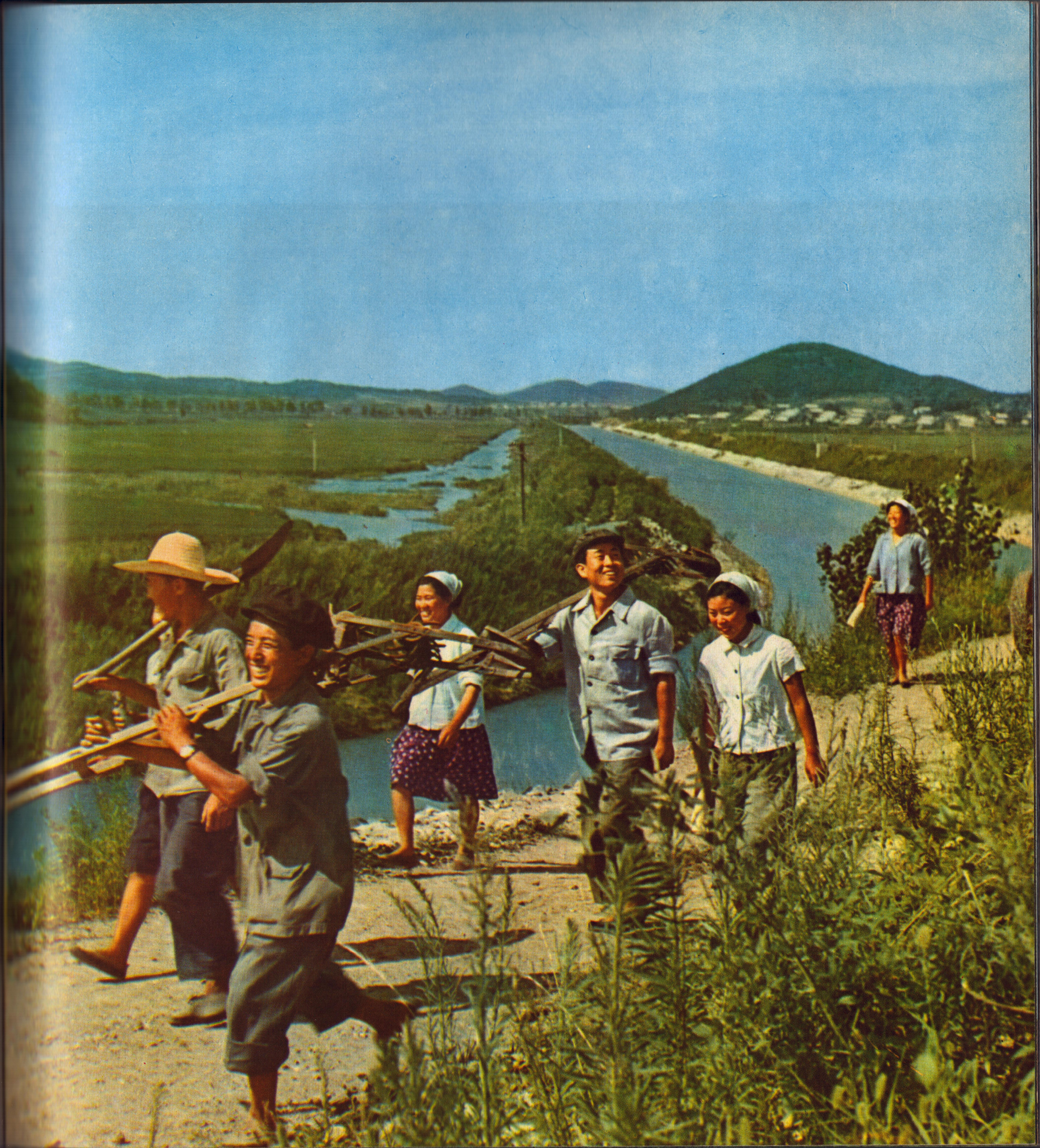
With the completion of the Pyongnam Irrigation project, the Yoldusamcholli Plain, where a short spell of drought caused a sigh of the peasants in the past, was put under irrigation to reap a bumper harvest every year.

When the construction of the Yonpung Reservoir was completed, Comrade Kim Il Sung, sharing the joy with the peasants who had their long-cherished desire realized, named the reservoir the "Yonpung Reservoir" or Reservoir of Yielding Bumper Crop Every Year, saying that it would bring a bumper crop every year to the Yoldusamcholli Plain

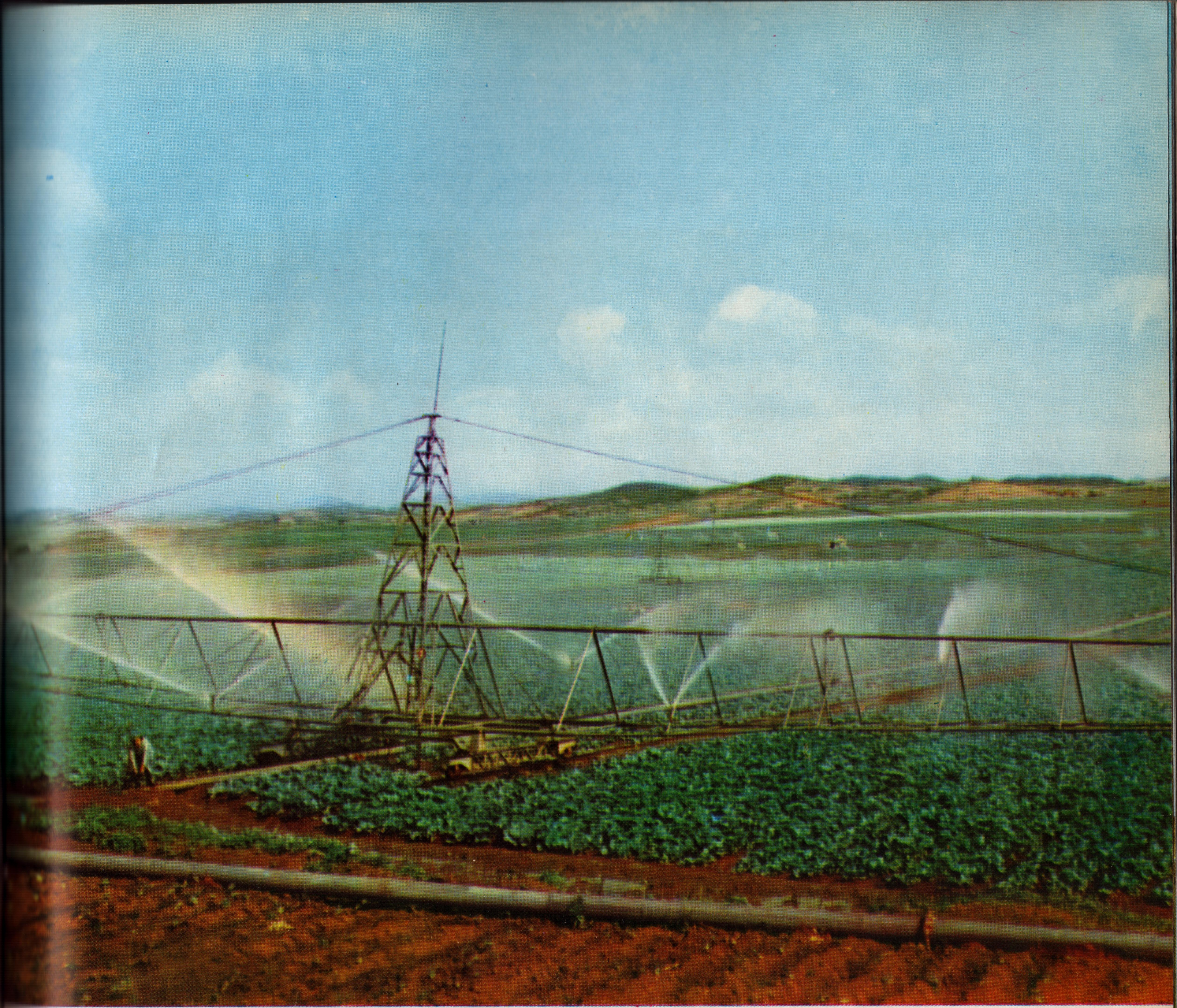
"Lake Yonpung"

Young farmers on their way to fiel

The rice-transplanting season has come in the socialist countryside of our country where a good harvest visits every year



A mobile rural propaganda team is going out to fields to encourage the farmers



As a result of the implementation of the Party's line of extensively introducing the system of irrigation by water sprinkling, fresh vegetables are supplied to the people all the year round

Every year a rich harvest visits our countryside with its looks ever-changing under the great favour of the **"Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country"** authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung

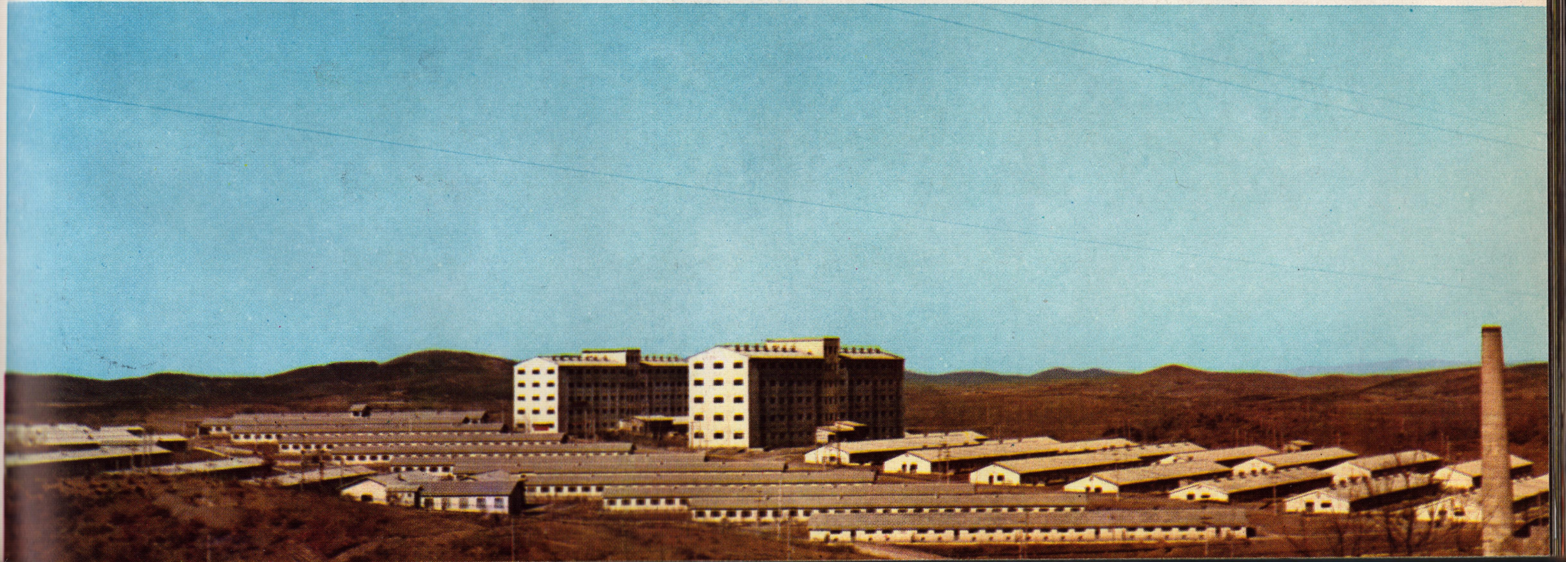
Our socialist rural economy, advancing vigorously along the path indicated in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung, is being equipped with modern techniques with each passing day under the active direction and assistance of the working class

In our countryside where the technical revolution is going on in full swing irrigation, mechanization, electrification and chemicalization are being introduced widely, increasing the per-unit-area yield of agricultural produce every year and at the same time easing the labour of the farmers

Comrade Kim Il Sung giving guidance at a chicken factory

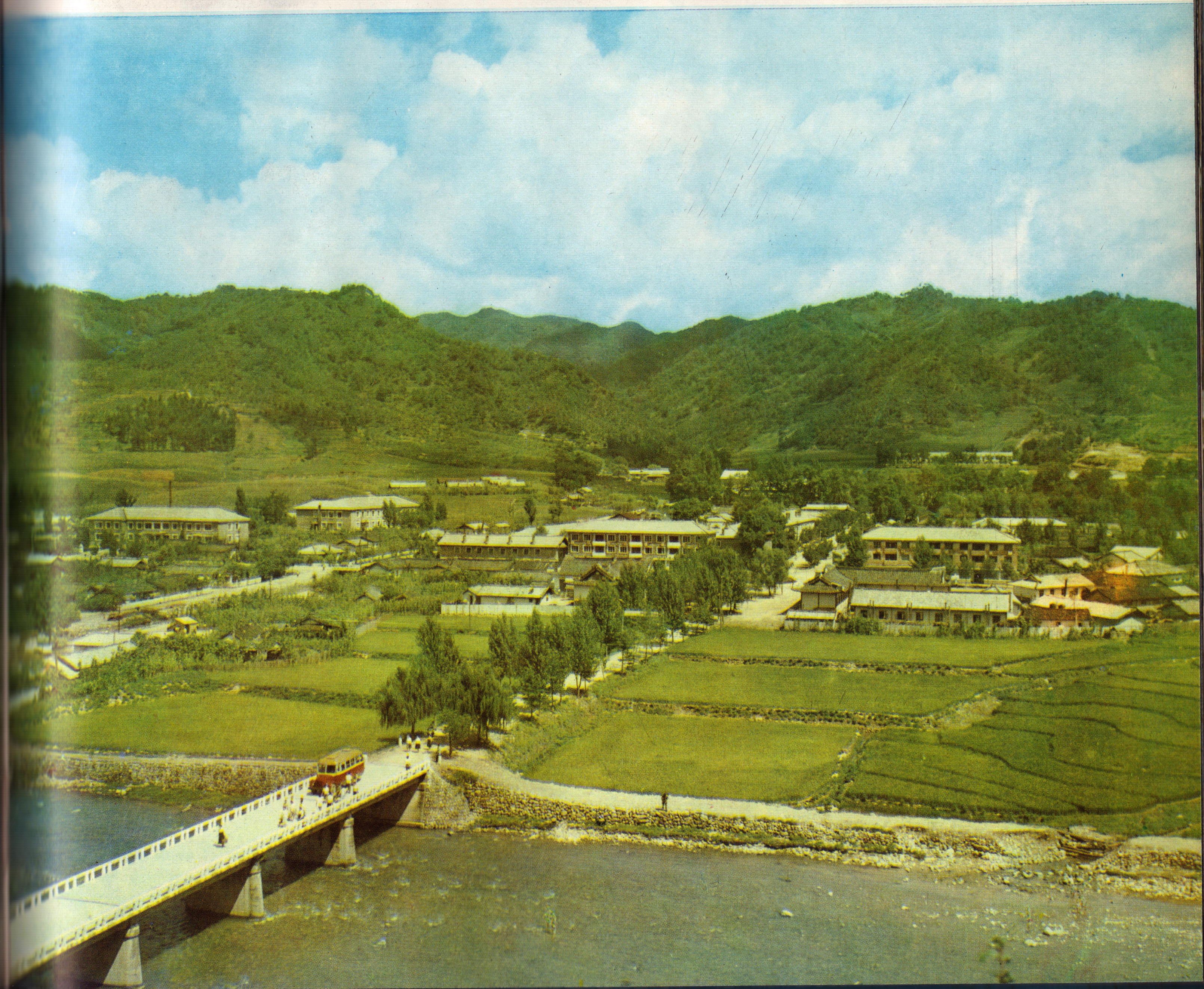
The chicken factories in all parts are steadily increasing the output of meat and eggs through the wide introduction of the advanced methods of technical management

According to the far-reaching plan of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for supplying much more chickens and eggs to the people many modernly-equipped chicken factories have been built in towns and villages of our country



As a result of the execution of the Party's policy of energetically pushing forward the work of laying orchards, the output of fruits swells every year in our country

Before liberation the people in Changsong County barely eked out their living on grass roots and tree barks for a long period as mountainside tillers. But by translating into reality Comrade Kim Il Sung's teaching on turning mountains to good account, today they lead a happy bountiful life. *Photo:* New looks of Changsong today



Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, examines school uniforms with fatherly care

Kim Il Sung University, the palace of science with fine buildings and educational facilities. This university was established in October 1946 by Comrade Kim Il Sung as a step to carry out his far-sighted plan for large-scale training of national cadres

Our youths study to their hearts' content receiving stipends from the state

혁명전통을 계승발전시키자 !

The Mangyongdae Revolution School situated in the historic cradleland of the Korean revolution

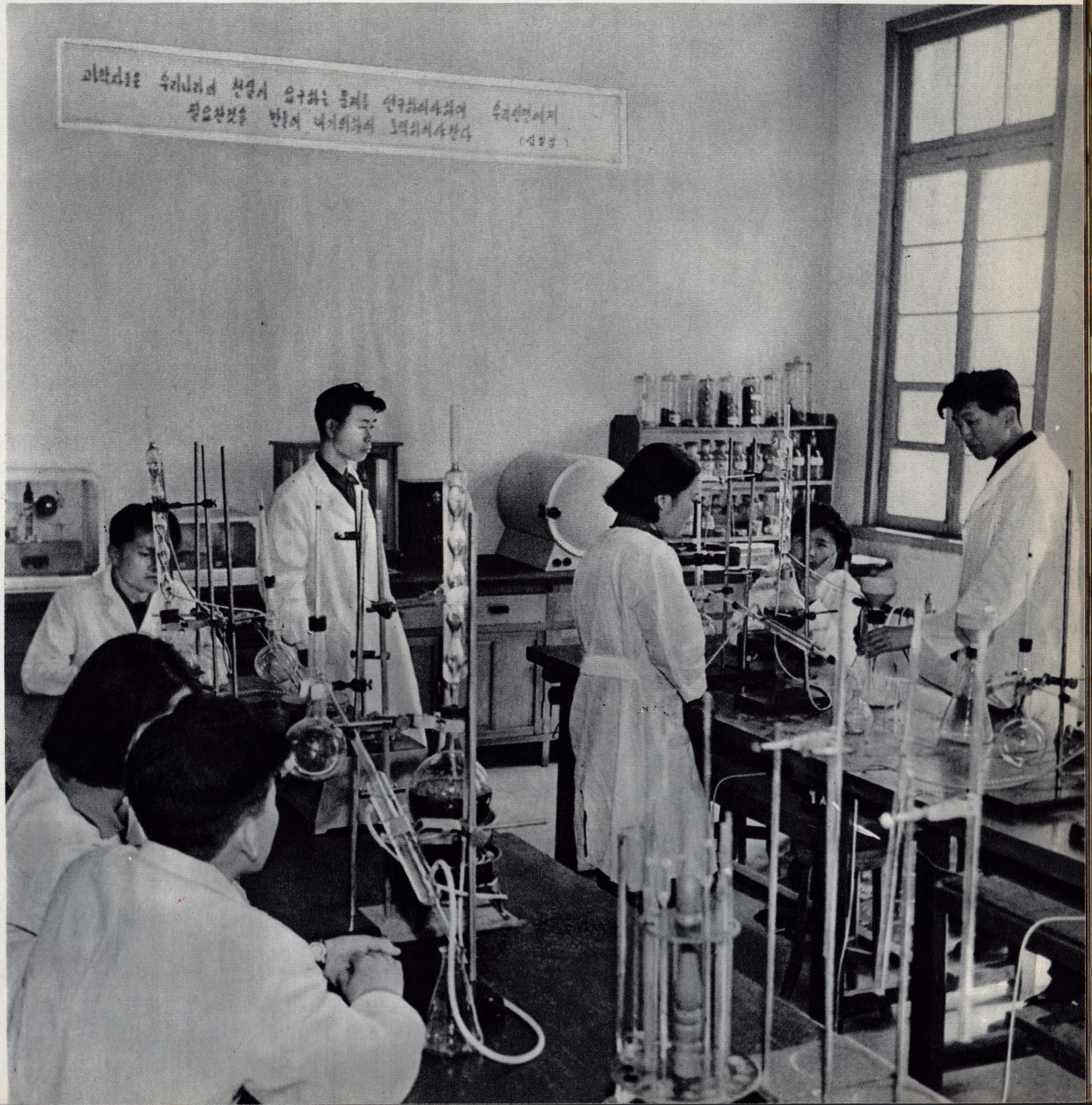
At this school the bereft children of revolutionaries and the children of patriotic martyrs embraced in the warm bosom of the fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung are growing up healthily as revolutionary fighters true to him

Infinitely happy are our younger generation who are studying to their hearts' content and stoutly growing up in the broad bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Marshal Kim Il Sung effected the universal compulsory elementary education in 1956, the universal compulsory secondary education in 1958 and the universal compulsory nine-year technical education in 1967, so that the rising generation might study in the regular course of schools till their working age.

Today in our country students who make up one fourth of the population are studying at schools of various levels including factory colleges and factory high technical schools set up on the basis of the educational system of learning while working.

Under the deep concern and teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the rising generation of our country are educated and trained into builders of communism armed with the Leader's great revolutionary ideas as well as knowledge, virtue and sound body at schools of all levels which are furnished with good research cabinets, labs and practice rooms



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The Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace erected on the site of 110,000 square metres, thanks to the warm concern of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

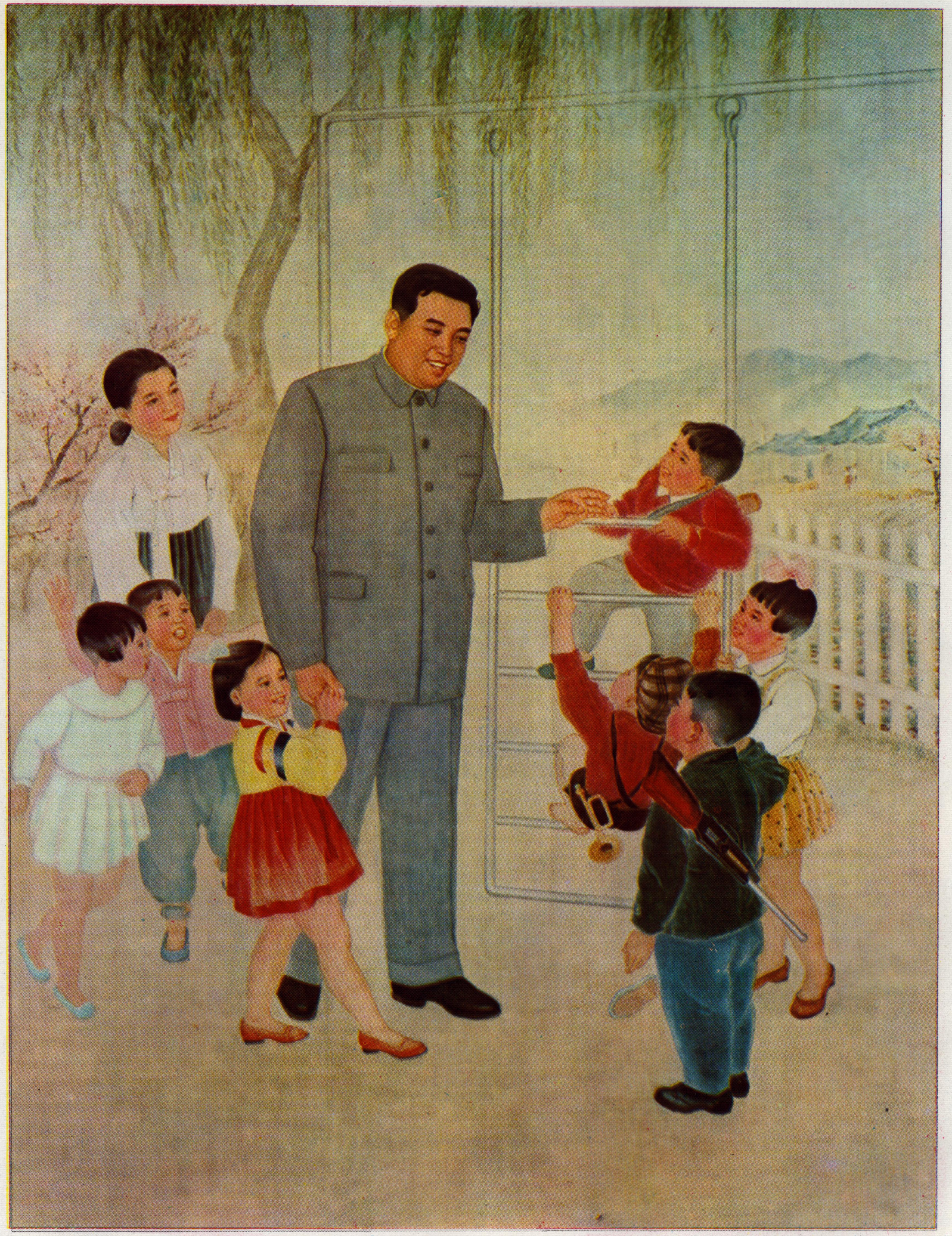
The palace has a library with over 100,000 books, a theatre, a gymnasium and some 500 rooms furnished with various facilities for experiments and practice. It is a fine school for training students and pupils into the reserve of the builders of communism equipped with knowledge, virtue and sound body

Members of a dance group having practice

They learn the principles of engine's operation at the room for the study of the automobile structure

School girls visit major old battlefields in the country which were associated with the anti-Japanese armed struggle, to arm themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung

The students and children of our country, favoured with the advanced socialist system established by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, spend joyous days free of charge at Pioneers' Camps found in many scenic places



Marshal Kim Il Sung comes to a kindergarten

Well-appointed children's parks have been laid out in all parts of the country thanks to the solicitude of the fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung who offers the best things to the children

Kindergarteners going home after day's lesson

김일성원수님고맙습니다!

Well-furnished kindergartens are found everywhere in our countryside.
Photo: The kindergarten of the Nimangji Co-operative Farm

All the mothers of our countryside receive free medical assistance [illegible] specialists in the period of pregnancy and delivery. The mothers who [illegible] labour get the benefit of 77 days' [illegible] leave from the state. Photo: [illegible] maternity hospital

Nothing is more precious than man under our system. We should develop the public health services to protect the lives of men and further promote the health of the working people.

KIM IL SUNG

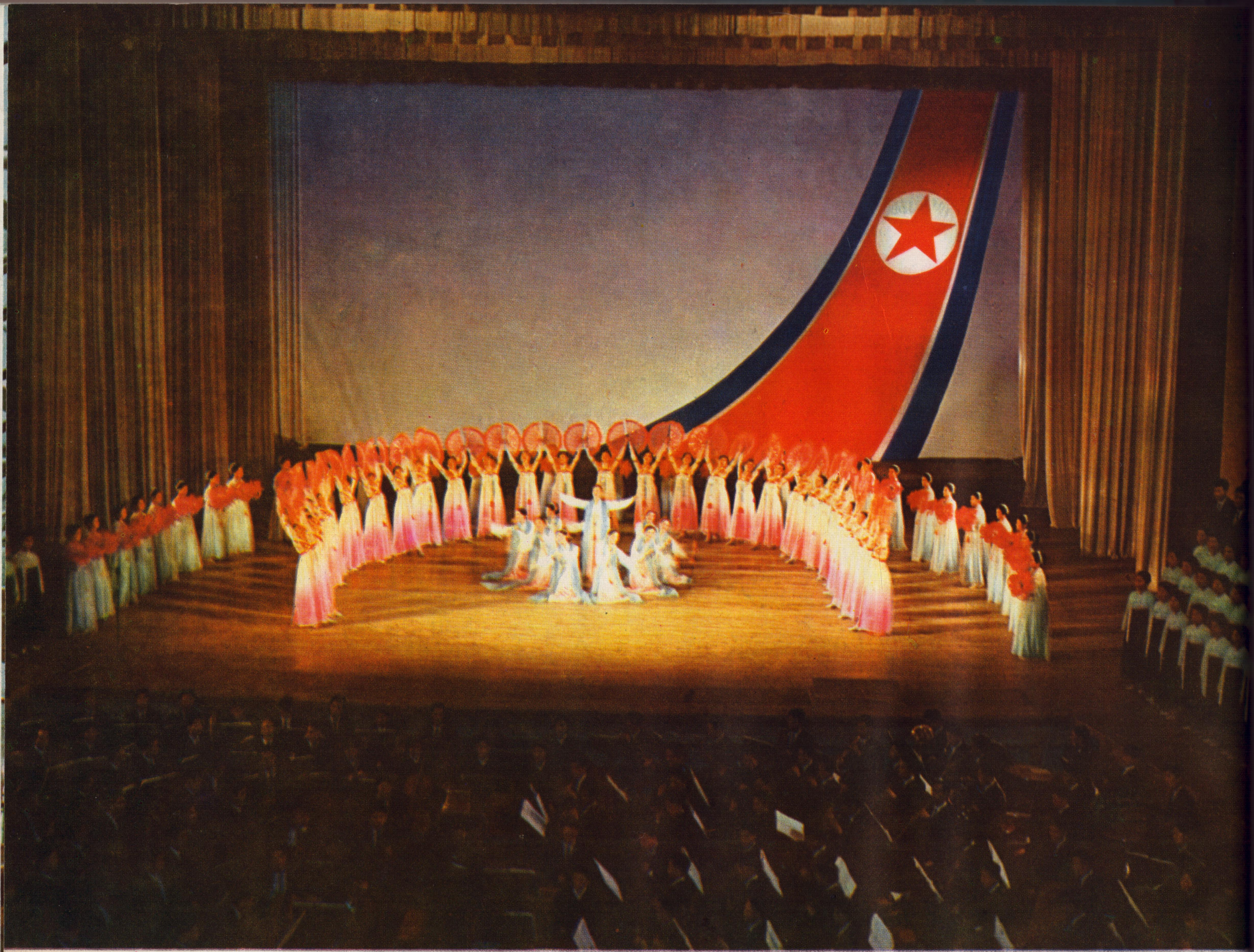
They feel the greater honour of being the true medical workers of the Leader whenever they hear from the discharged persons that they are working in good condition making innovations in their work

As a result of the thorough carrying out of the Party's prophylactical line, in our country today the networks of well-equipped hospitals and clinics reach to the remotest mountainous areas, to say nothing of towns, villages and factories and enterprises, and the people receive benefits of free medical treatment at any place. Photo: The People's Hospital of South Pyongan Province equipped with latest facilities

All the mothers of our country are entitled to receive free medical assistance from medical specialists in the period of pregnancy and after delivery. The mothers who take part in social labour get the benefit of 77 days' paid maternity leave from the state. *Photo:* A ward of a maternity hospital

At any place in our country where there are women workers you will find well-furnished kindergartens and creches. Photo: A playground on the roof of a nursery

Comrade Kim Il Sung favoured the women workers having three small children or more with six-hour work day. Photo: After a day's work is over mothers come to the nursery to take their children home



Prologue of the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," a People's Prize winner

The Pyongyang Grand Thea the palace of art, situated the bank of the river Taedo gang

> Acting consistently upon the Party's literary and art policy, our writers and artists have created numerous excellent literary and artistic works about the history of the glorious struggle of our people and the gigantic struggle of our working people in the present period. Our literature and arts have become the possessions of the workers and peasants, and are flowering with added brilliance among the masses.
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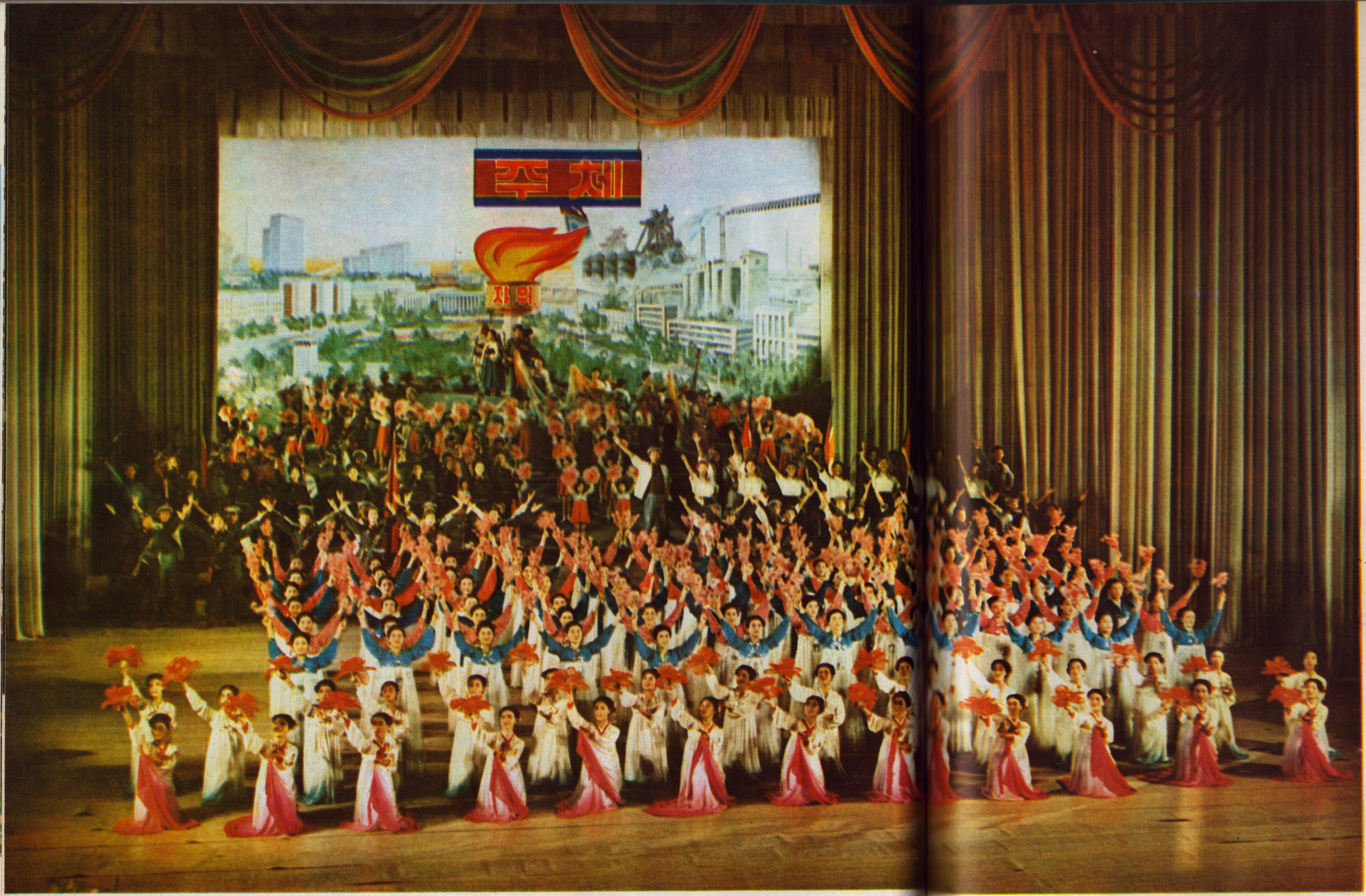
> **KIM IL SUNG**

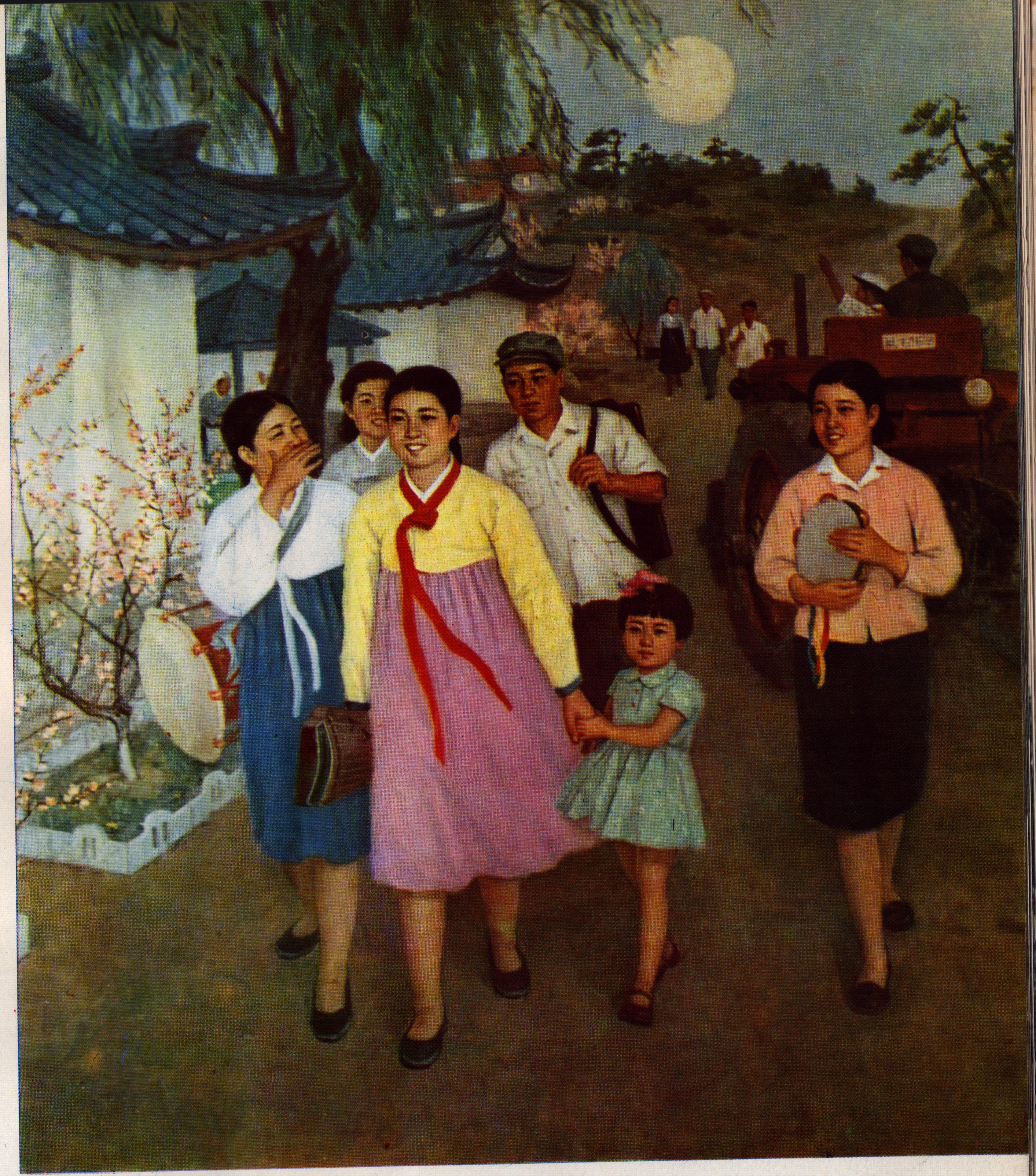


Invincible is the revolutionary cause of our people who are advancing vigorously upholding the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence—the embodiment of the Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*. *Photo:* Epilogue of the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland"

Seesawing by acrobats

A scene of the feature film "A Sea of Blood." Ul Nam's mother, heroine of the film, grasps the truth of revolution with the help of an underground worker of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army sent by General Kim Il Sung, awakens the women and youths to class consciousness and unites them in the revolutionary organizations. She also revolutionizes them through practical struggle

On the day when the walled town is liberated by the General Kim Il Sung-led Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army which raided it in concert with local people and the Japanese imperialist aggressors are wiped out Ul Nam's mother, heroine of the feature film "A Sea of Blood," calls on the crowd to carry on revolution in order to revenge themselves on the enemy and restore the lost country



Korean painting "Evening on a Farm"

배구 선수단을
ENVENIDA A LOS
MASCULINO Y FEM
CUBA

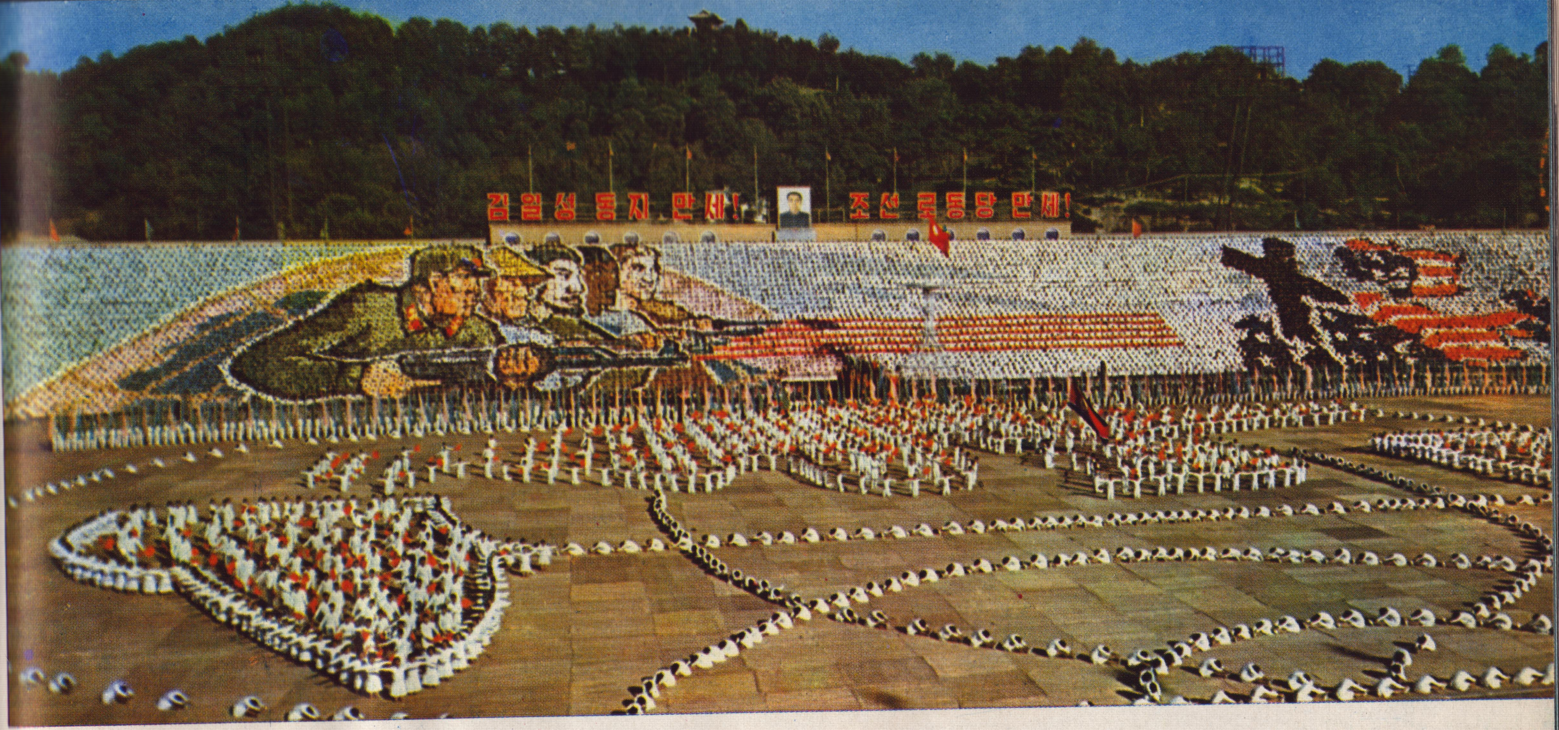
In our country the Party's policy on the further development of mass physical culture with stress laid on the national defence sports has been carried out so as to fully prepare the entire people for labour and national defence. Photo: A friendly match between our women volleyballers and the visiting Cuban team

Women cyclists in training

Sea sports lovers—reliable future sea conquerors

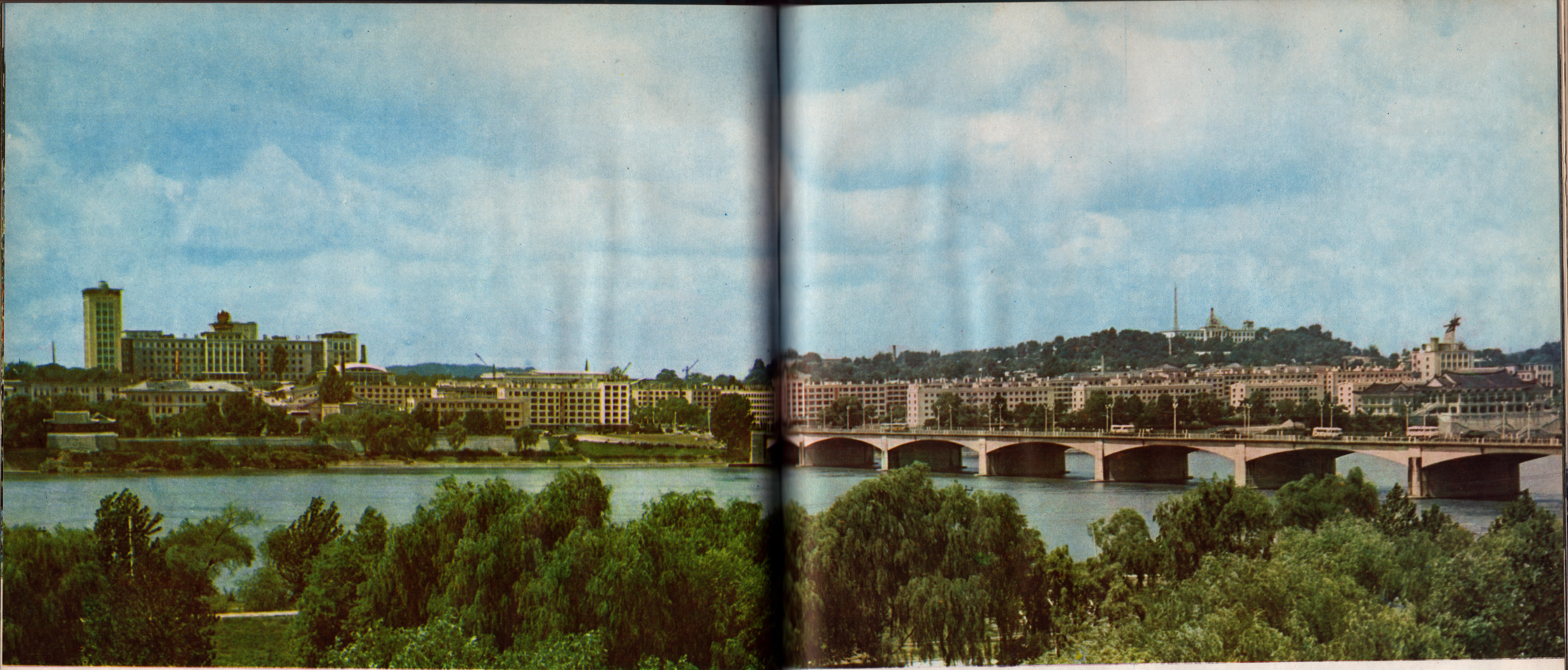
김일성 동지 만세!
조선로동당 만세!
수령이시여 만수무강하시라

A scene of the finale "The dear Leader, we wish you good health and a long life!" of the mass display depicting Chollima Korea of today which has been turned into a powerful industrial-agricultural country by following up the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, the embodiment of the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung


김일성 동지 만세!
조선로동당 만세!

A scene of the mass display representing the struggle of world peoples who are courageously fighting under the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist banner

A scene of the mass display epitomizing the brilliant victorious course of the 15-year-long, arduous yet glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung



A view of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, assuming more beautiful and grandiose looks day by day

As a result of carrying out the consistent line of the Workers' Party of Korea that regards it as the supreme principle of its activities to promote the welfare of the working people, the entire people of our country lead a happy life without worries about clothing, food and dwelling.

The wage of our working people forms only a portion of their real income. Besides that, they receive really enormous benefits from the state such as free education and medical treatment, paid leave, rest and health resort at state expense and special bonus.

The ever-improving life of our people is associated with the lofty intention and parental affection of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, who thinks of more affluent and civilized life of the people when he draws up even a line and policy.

The life of our people will become opulent more and more with every passing day under the socialist system established by Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his care.

Under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung our country has built up firm bases for the production of consumer goods and is satisfactorily meeting the people's demands with the varied goods of high quality made at home.

A network of trade has been spread all over the inhabited areas of our country—towns, villages and remote mountainous communities, and everywhere they go, the working people can buy goods they want at the uniform prices set by the state.

Under the endless solicitudes of Comrade Kim Il Sung for the people the prices of consumer goods were lowered on many occasions and systematically.

All these are a graphic proof of the popular policy of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic which regard it as the supreme principle of their activities to increase the welfare of the working people.

The Moran-bong Youth Park
alive with holiday-makers

Mt. Kumgang-san, a Korea's famous scenic spot

Under our socialist system, the more the state social and cultural expenditures increase year after year, the greater the working people enjoy material benefits. *Photo:* The working people with their family members enjoying their holidays at the Songdan Rest Home. All the expenses involved are paid by the state

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung talking with servicewomen

> According to the Party's line, we should fortify the whole country and arm the entire people. If military training is intensified among the women and the entire women including the members of the Women's Union, too, are firmly armed with the military knowledge, the defense power of our country will be strengthened as much and the enemy will not dare pounce upon us.
>
> **KIM IL SUNG**

The "one-beat-hundred" women A.A. gunners conducting military training with the spirit of crushing the U.S. imperialist air pirates

Red Worker-Peasant militiawomen, taking a rifle in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other, effect innovations and miracles on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding

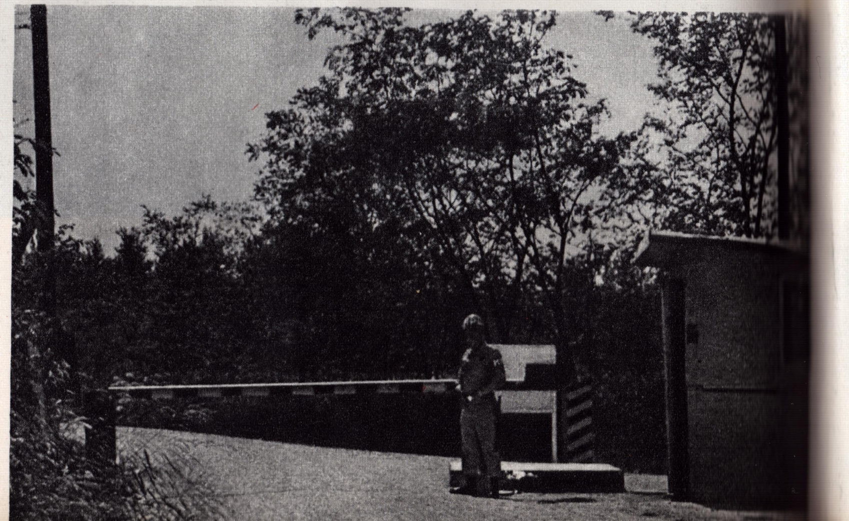
A women's delegation visiting soldiers on the 22nd birthday of the Korean People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of our Party

> As long as there remains the wretched situation in which the country and the nation are divided and our compatriots, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood are subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by foreign aggressors, neither Korean Communist nor conscientious Korean nationalist can say that he has discharged his duty.
>
> **KIM IL SUNG**

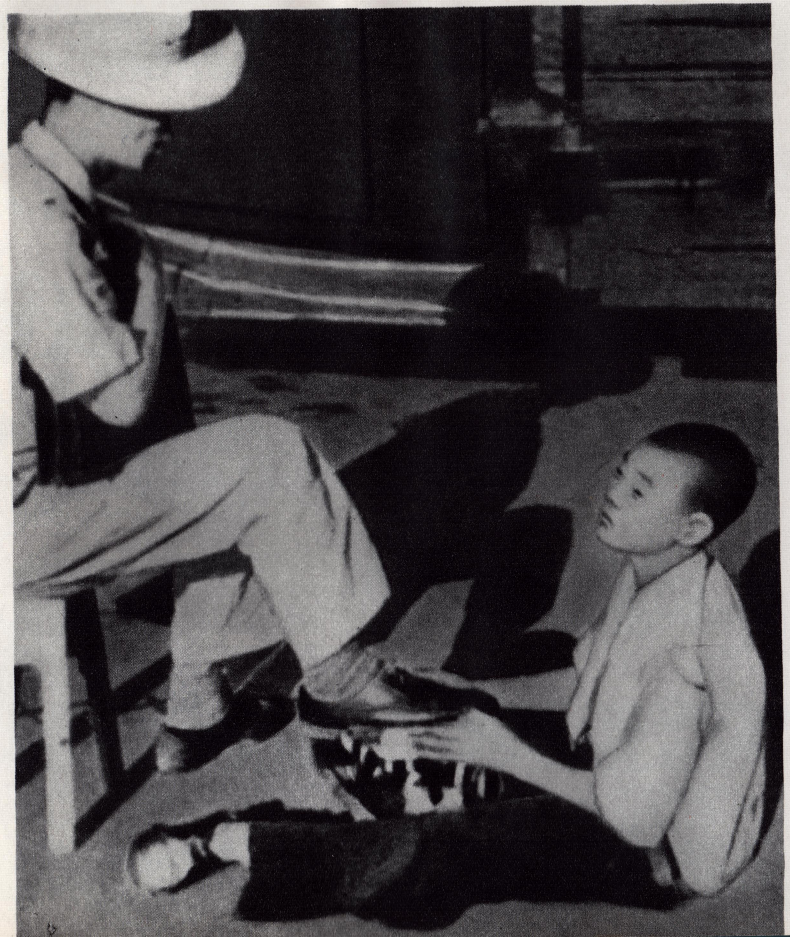
Our homogeneous nation of the same blood which lived in the same land over thousands of years remains split in two parts due to the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of our people, and is suffering from unbearable misfortunes and tribulation even deprived of the chance of postal exchange, till now when a new generation has grown up.

Photo shows the Military Demarcation Line blocking the railroad running the North and the South

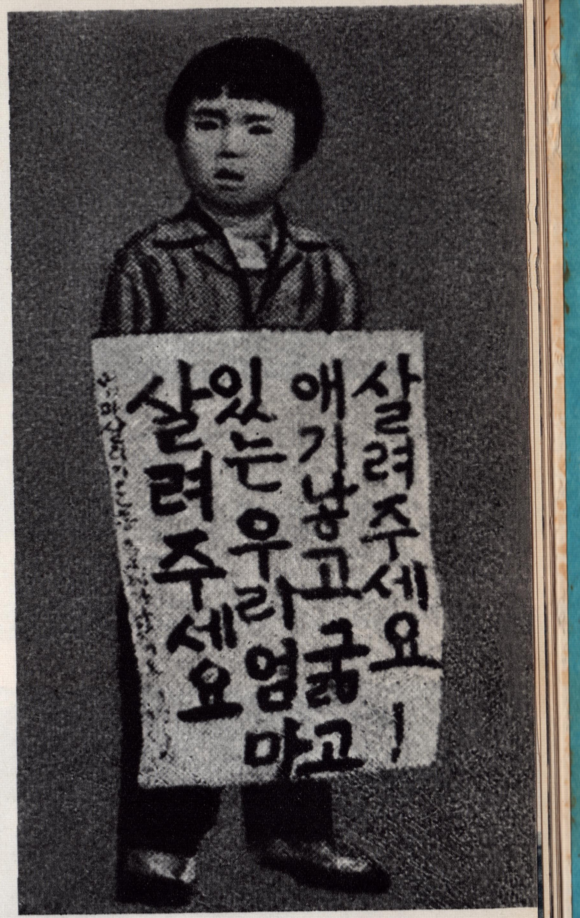
The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, are occupying the southern half of our country for more than 20 years



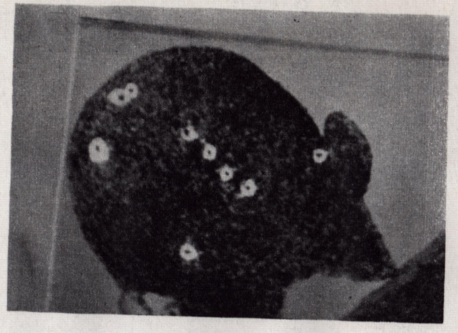
South Korean orphans roam about begging for food



A South Korean boy deprived of the opportunity of learning polishes shoes in a street with empty stomach

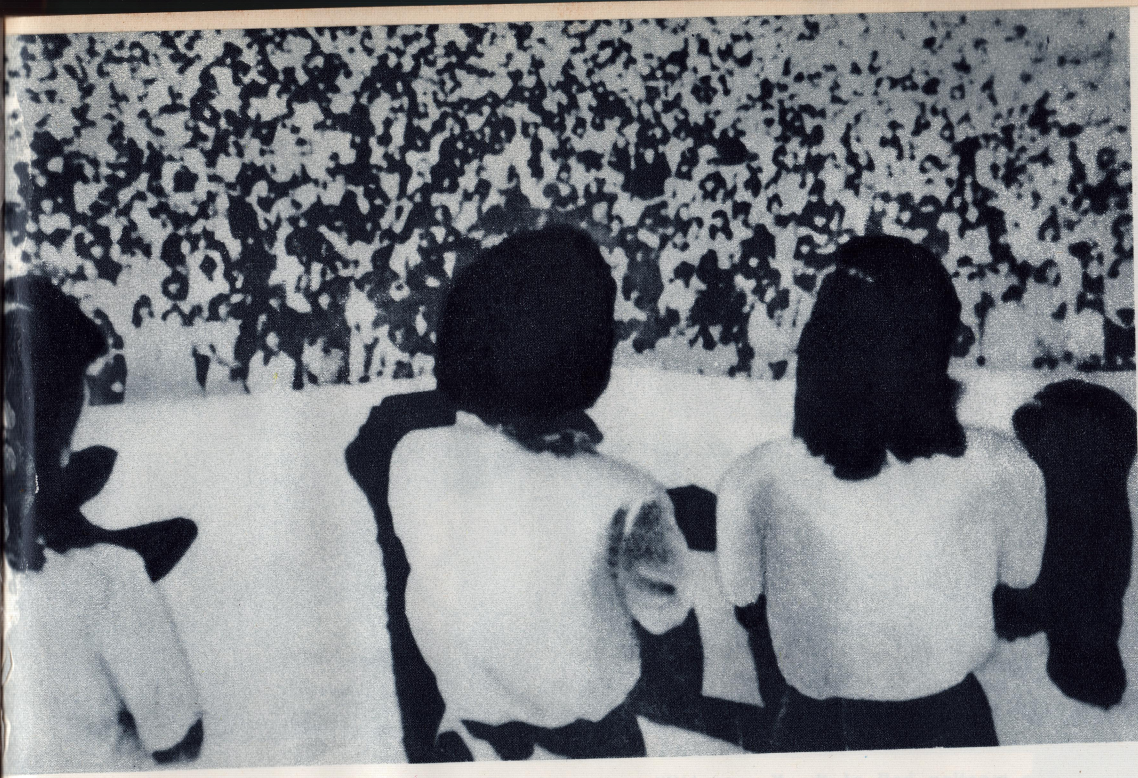


A miserable South Korean child wanders about streets carrying a board appealing relief of her mother who is starving after childbirth



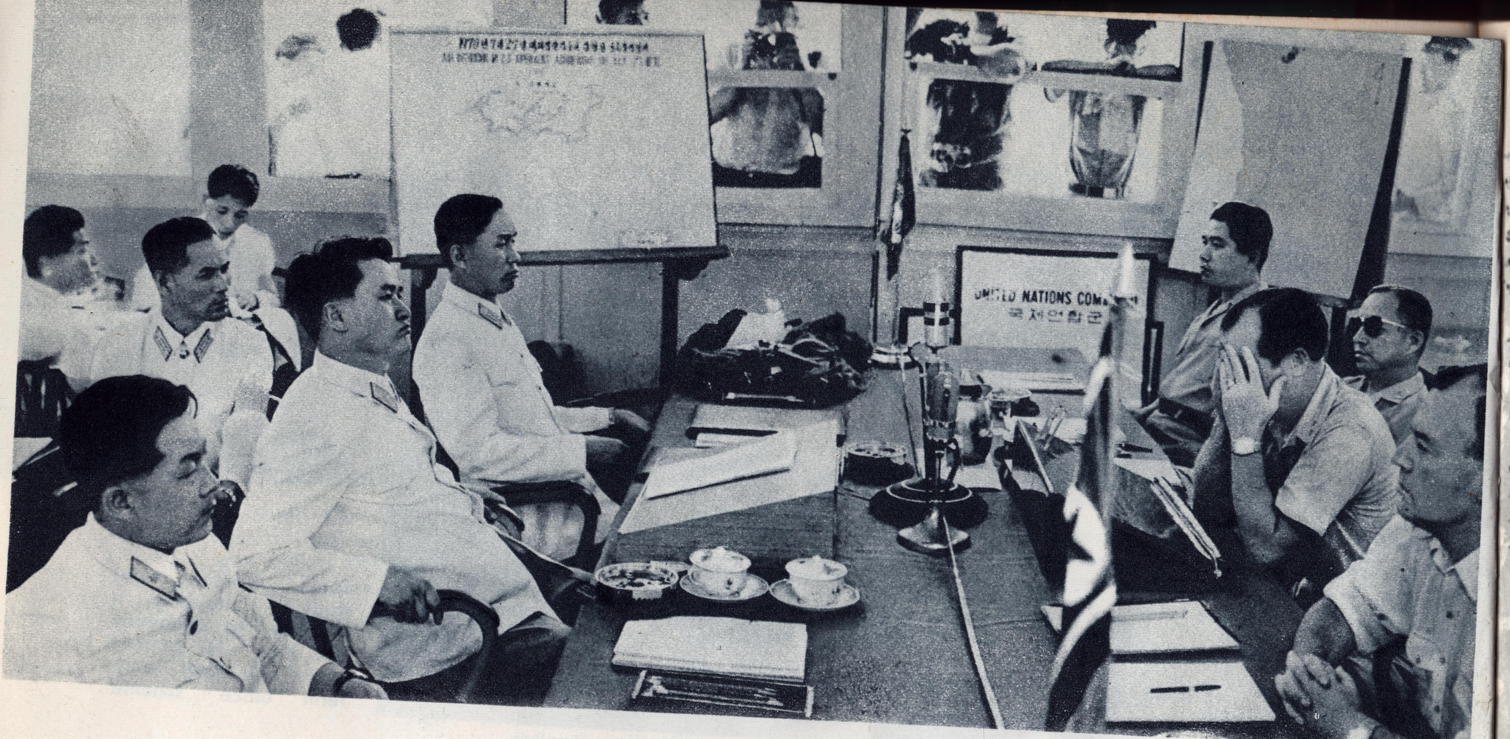
A South Korean boy killed, run over by a military car of the devilish U.S. imperialist beasts (left) and the head of a South Korean boy whose body is pierced through by 12 gun bullets fired by the U.S. imperialist aggressors for the fun of shooting (right)

South Korean women clashing with the armed puppet police in their struggle for the right to existence, democratic freedom and independent national unification



South Korean girl students holding a meeting to denounce Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their long-term "office" scheme

The women's delegation members from many countries on a visit to our country shout loudly at Panmunjom "The U.S. imperialist aggressors, leave South Korea at once!"

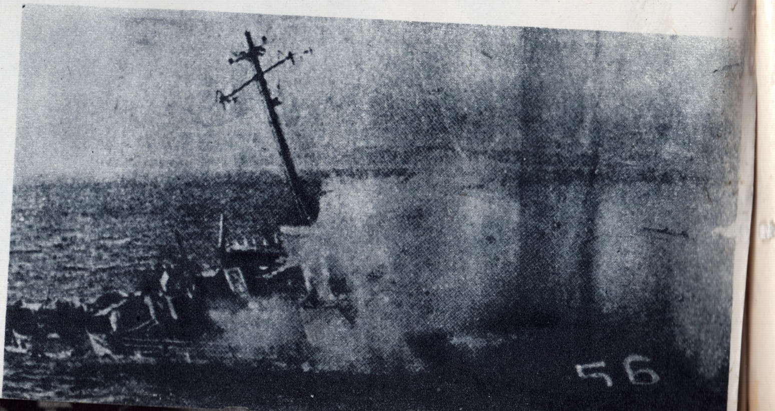


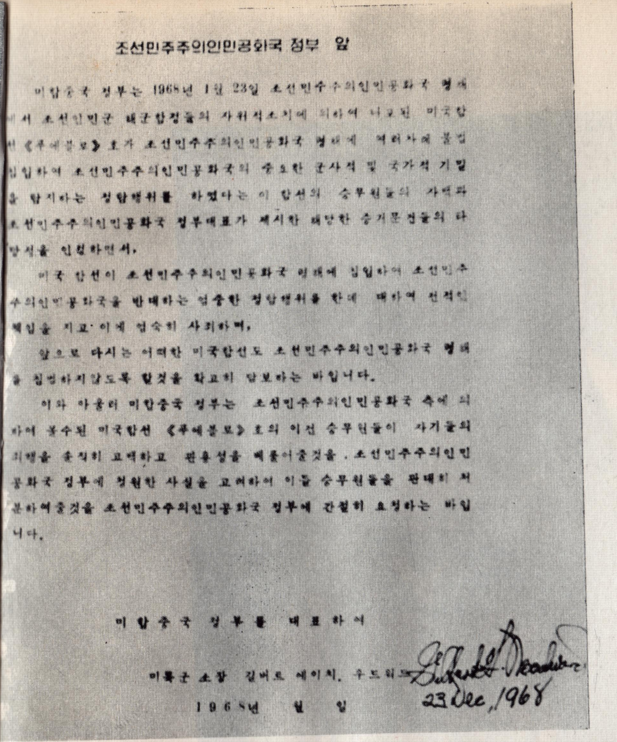
The meeting hall of the Korean Military Armistice Commission

Here are exposed to the whole world the crimes the U.S. imperialist aggressors commit in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement under the usurped "U.N." flag to unleash a new war in Korea

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who perpetrated provocative acts against our side in the joint security area in Panmunjom are meted out severe punishment by the security personnel of the Korean People's Army

The "PEC 56" of the enemy was sunk by the self-defensive measures of the Korean People's Army while committing hostile acts after its intrusion deep into the territorial waters of the northern half of the Republic





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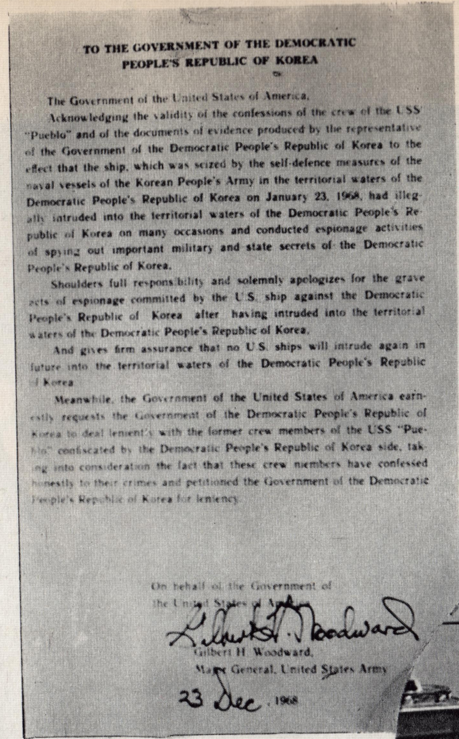


TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Government of the United States of America,

Acknowledging the validity of the confessions of the crew of the USS "Pueblo" and of the documents of evidence produced by the representative of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the effect that the ship, which was seized by the self-defence measures of the naval vessels of the Korean People's Army in the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on January 23, 1968, had illegally intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on many occasions and conducted espionage activities of spying out important military and state secrets of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

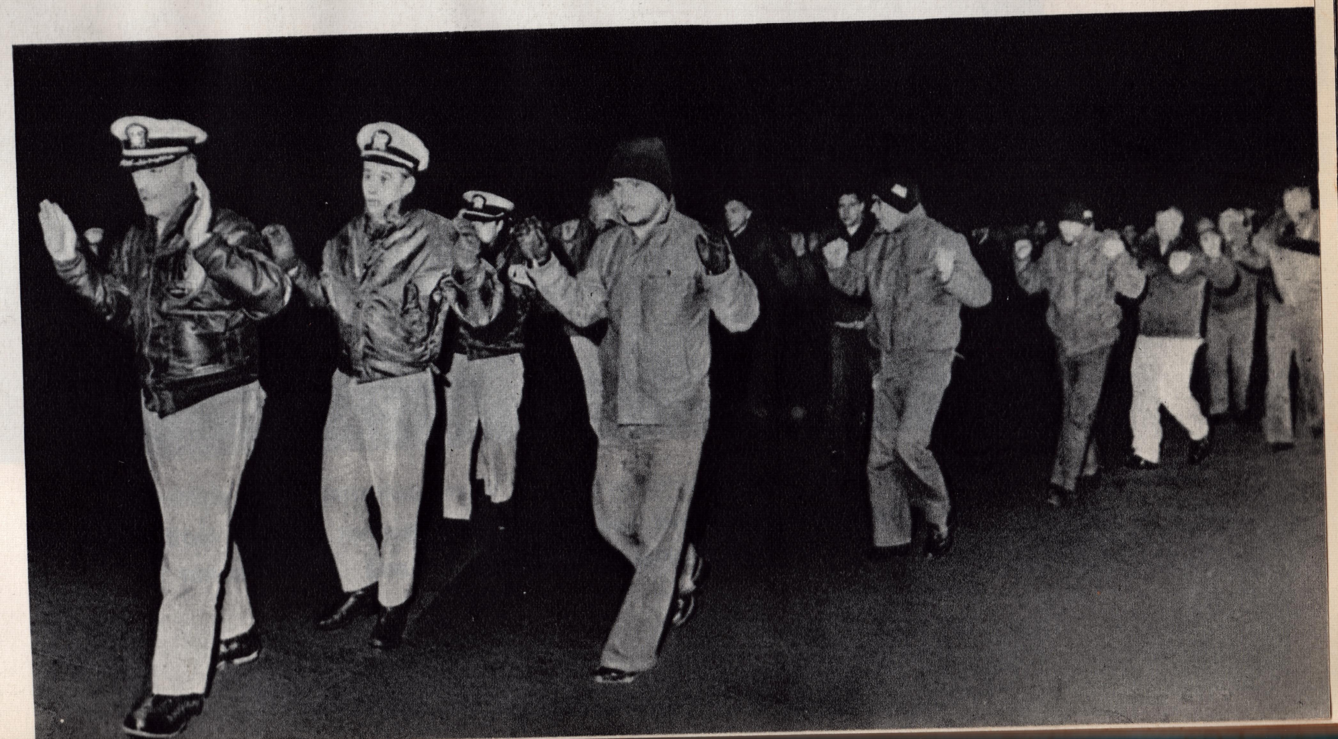
Shoulders full responsibility and solemnly apologizes for the grave acts of espionage committed by the U.S. ship against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea after having intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

And gives firm assurance that no U.S. ships will intrude again in future into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Meanwhile, the Government of the United States of America earnestly requests the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to deal leniently with the former crew members of the USS "Pueblo" confiscated by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea side, taking into consideration the fact that these crew members have confessed honestly to their crimes and petitioned the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for leniency.

On behalf of the Government of
the United States of America
Gilbert H. Woodward
Gilbert H. Woodward,
Major General, United States Army
23 Dec, 1968

The letter of apology submitted by the U.S. government to the Government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea solemnly admitting and apologizing for the brigandish espionage and hostile acts perpetrated by the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" after its illegal intrusion on many occasions into the territorial waters of the D.P.R.K. and firmly guaranteeing not to repeat again such criminal acts, and the representative of the U.S. government signing the letter of apology



The spy bandits on the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo"

Comrade Kim Il Sung embraces with warm paternal love children of the repatriates who have returned to the bosom of the motherland after suffering from national contempt and maltreatment on the foreign soil

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regards it as its sacred duty to protect the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and all other overseas Korean citizens and defend their national rights. We will continue to fight stubbornly against all the unwarranted acts of infringing upon the national rights of the overseas Korean citizens and persecuting and humiliating them, and will always resolutely support and inspire our overseas compatriots in their just struggle.

KIM IL SUNG

The Korean nationals in Japan are making a deep study of the works of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung to arm themselves firmly with his revolutionary ideas

日本国民の皆さん！
祖国への往来実現をめざす在日朝鮮公民
運動に一層の支援をお願いします！
조국에로의 자유
내왕을 보장하라!
외국인
교육제도 반대
귀국 협정을
무수정 연장하라
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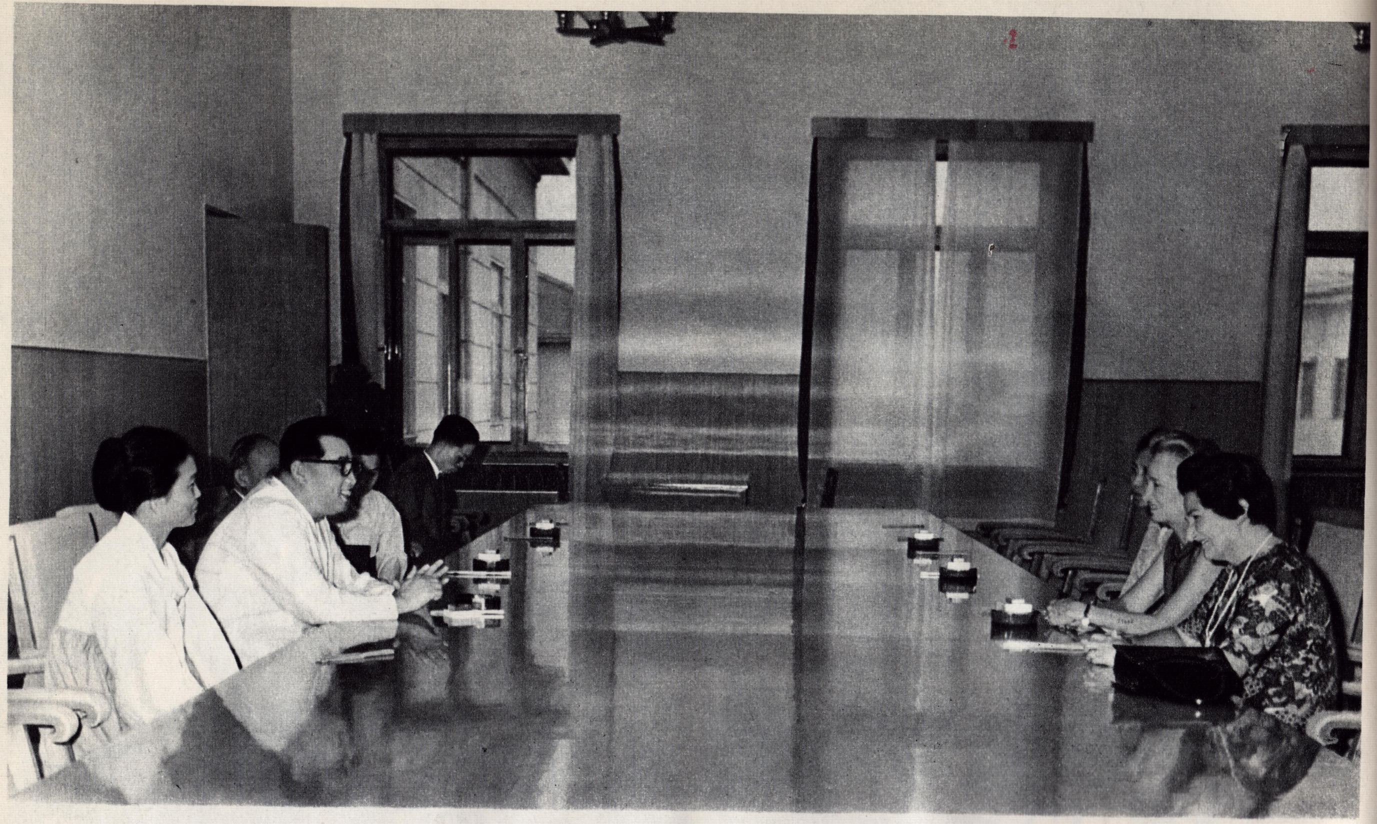
Korean women residing in Japan fighting for the extension of the Repatriation Agreement without revision and in defence of democratic national rights



The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung receives **the French women's delegation on a visit to our country**

The Government of the Republic and the Korean people, regarding it as an important factor in the victory of the Korean revolution to strengthen their solidarity with the international revolutionary forces opposing U.S. imperialism, will unite with all the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces in the world, and render positive support and encouragement to the struggle of the peoples of all countries against U.S. imperialism.

KIM IL SUNG

Comrade Kim Song Ae, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union of Korea, together with Mme. Andrée Touré, wife of President Sekou Touré of the Guinean Republic, who is on a friendship visit to our country, receives warm welcome from children at the Students and Children's Palace in Pyongyang

Comrade Kim Song Ae, together with women's delegation members on a friendship visit to our country, saw the art performances given by women and children of Pyongyang and congratulates them on their successful performances

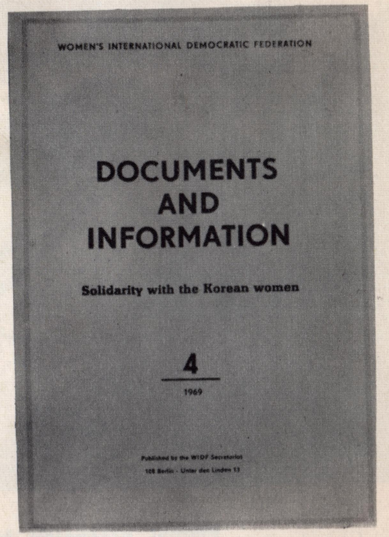
During its visit to Korea the Ceylonese women's delegation looks around the house in historic Mangyong-dae, where the respected and beloved Leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood

Women from foreign countries are invited to the children's art performances

Secretary of the Women's International Democratic Federation who paid a friendship visit to our country looks round the Fatherland Liberation War Memorial

The Pan-African Women's Congress delegation headed by its General Secretary Mme. Cisse Jeanne Martin arrives for a visit to our country

The Ceylonese women issue a statement supporting the just struggle of the Korean women against U.S. imperialist aggression and for the independent unification of the fatherland



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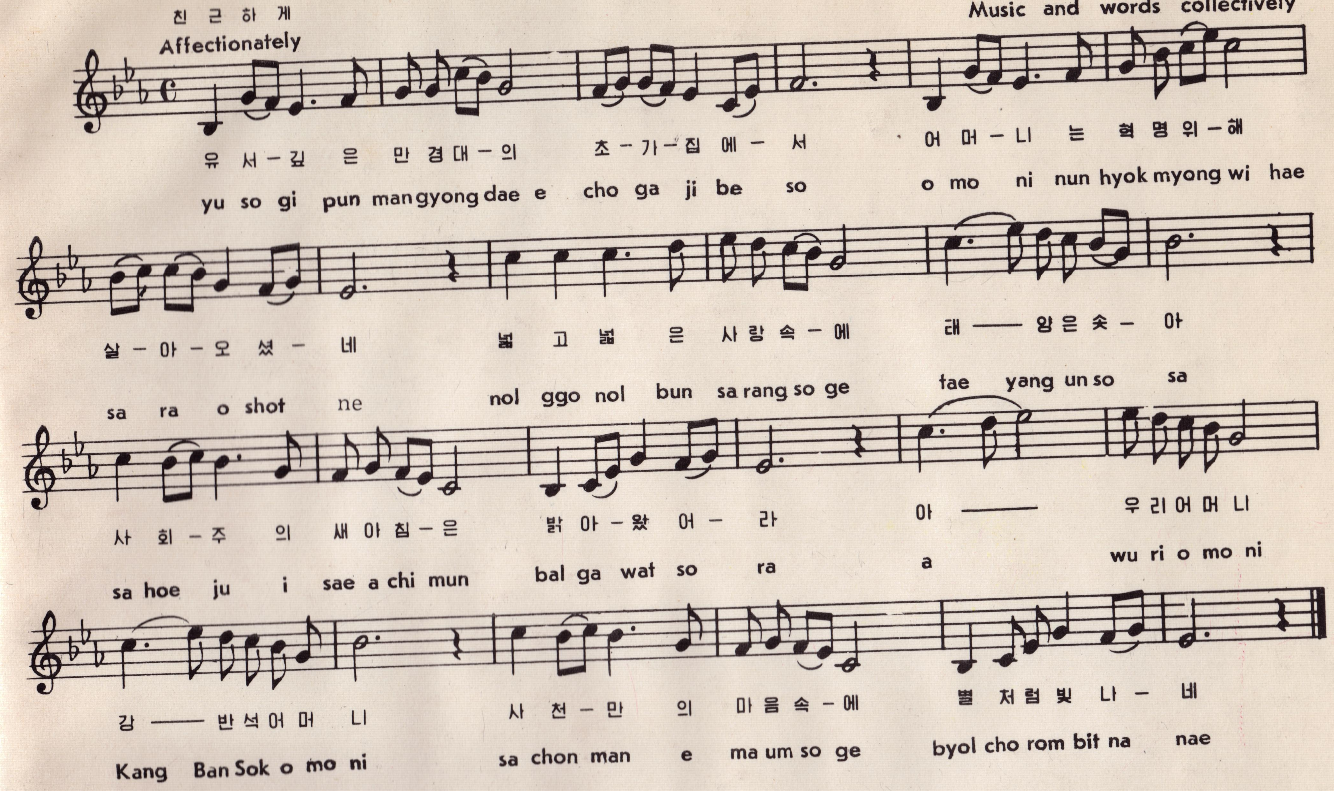
The sacred anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the Korean women is enlisting an active support and encouragement of the international women's organizations

Eternal prosperity to our socialist fatherland! *Photo*: **The nighty sky of Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, decorated with fire works in a national holiday**

조 선 의 어 머 니
Cho son e o mo ni

집체작사, 작곡
Music and words collectively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Kang Ban Sok o mo ni sa chon man e ma um so ge byol cho rom bit na nae

The Mother of Korea

1. In a straw-thatched house at the historic Mangyongdae
Lived Mother for the sake of revolution.
The sun rose under the blessing of her love, broad and wide
And dawned the morn of socialism.
O dear Mother, Mother Kang Ban Sok!
You shine like a star in the hearts of forty million.

2. Raging storms blocked her way at every step
But she broke through them for the cause of revolution.
On our land of Chollima guided by the Leader,
Her Red ideas are now coming into flowers.
O dear Mother, Mother Kang Ban Sok!
You shine like a star in the hearts of forty million.

3. Ever lives Mother's whole heart
Dedicated to the liberation of the people exploited.
Over the road of revolution blazed by the Leader
Will dawn the new era of communism.
O dear Mother, Mother Kang Ban Sok!
You shine like a star in the hearts of forty million.